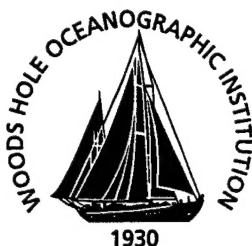


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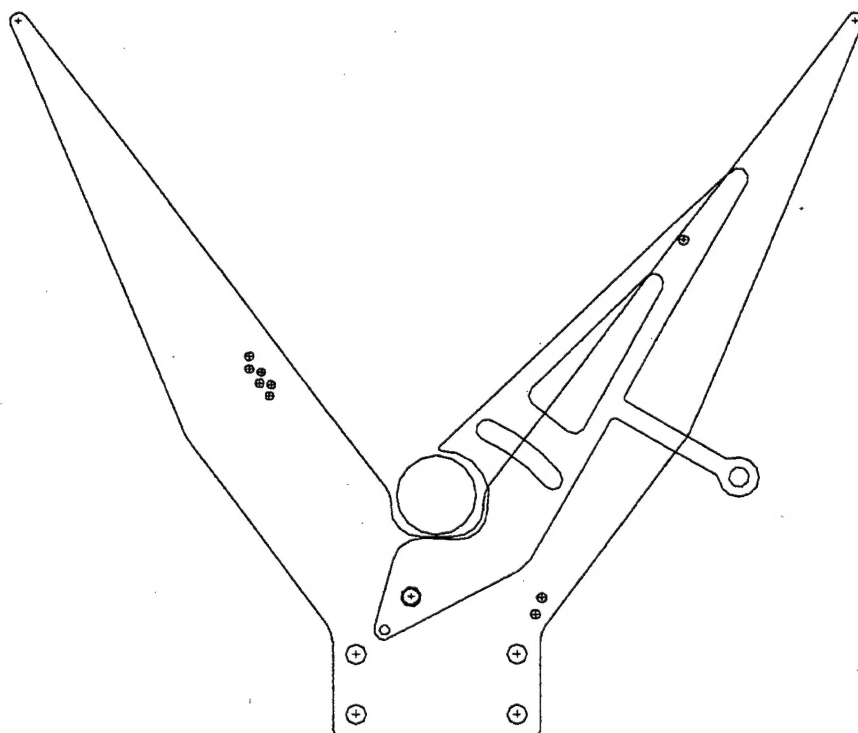
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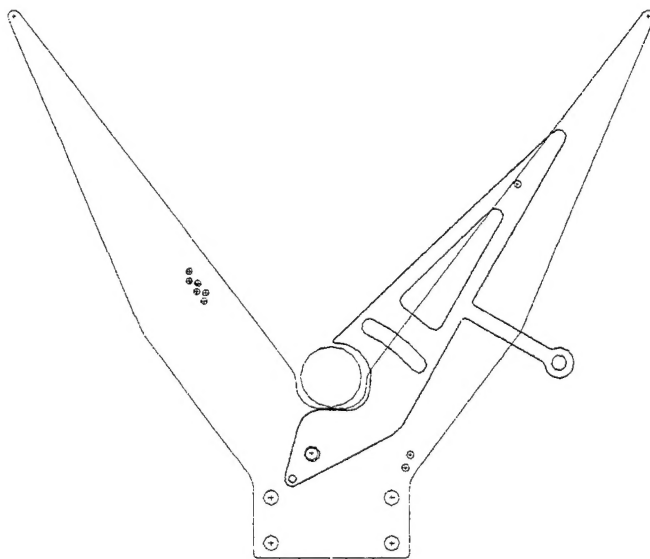
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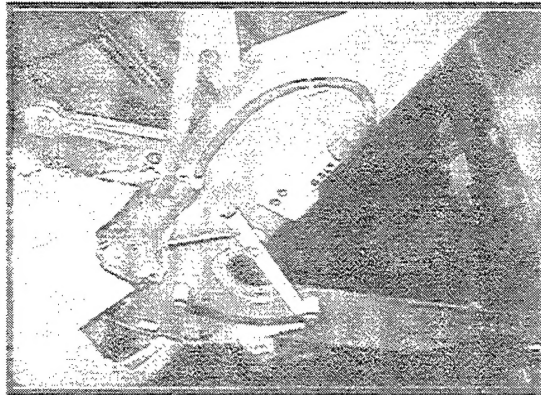
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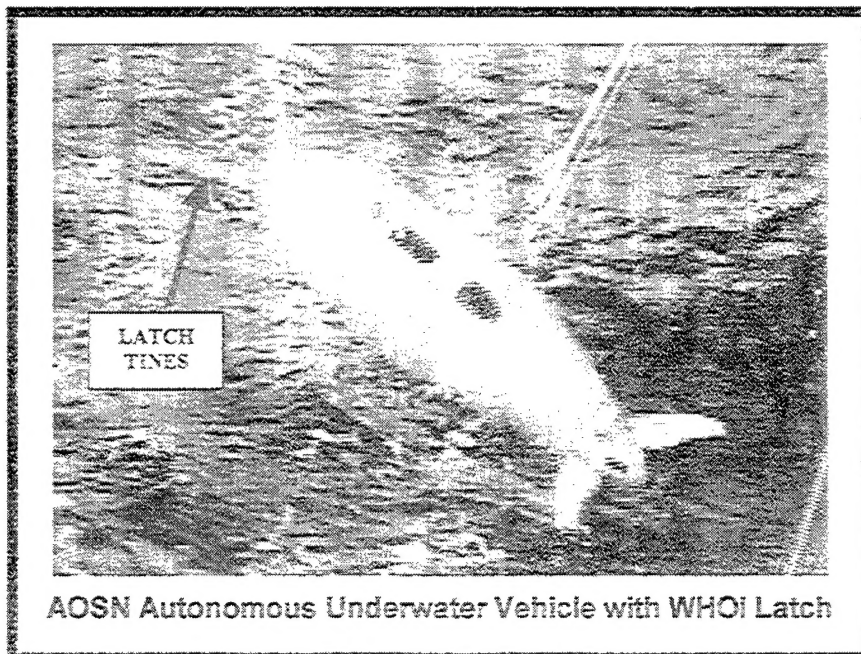
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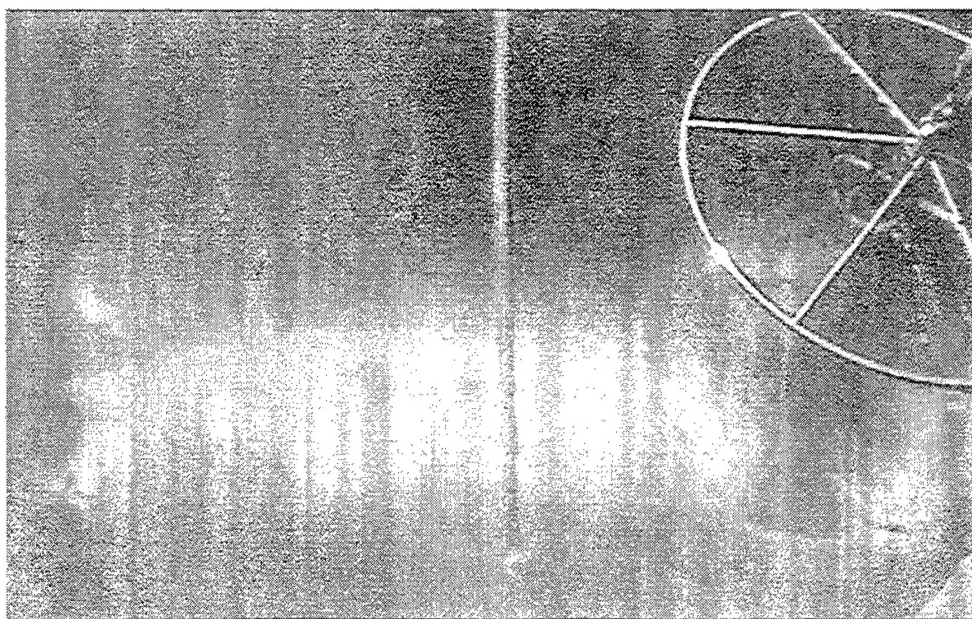
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## Abstract

Under subcontract to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Sea Grant Autonomous Ocean Sampling Network (AOSN) program, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's Deep Submergence Laboratory (WHOI-DSL) produced a passive capture latch for ODYSSEY-class autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs). The latch is an all-titanium, split tine device, shock-mounted to the bow of the AUV. When the AUV concludes a survey mission and returns to a moored, midwater docking station, the latch leads the AUV's approach and is the first device to collide with the station's vertical docking pole. Latching to the pole is an entirely passive event requiring only forward motion of the AUV. A positive capture indication generated by proximity switches mounted on the device initiates AUV power and data transfer servicing by the station. Unlatching action requires one revolution of a latch motor cam and a brief backing command to the AUV thruster. The possibility of system malfunction was considered in latch design. If for any reason the latched vehicle cannot perform normal unlatching behavior, or the station fails, the latch defaults by securing the AUV to the moored station indefinitely. Two WHOI AUV latches have been used successfully on three offshore engineering test cruises. (195) Keywords: AUV, latch, docking.

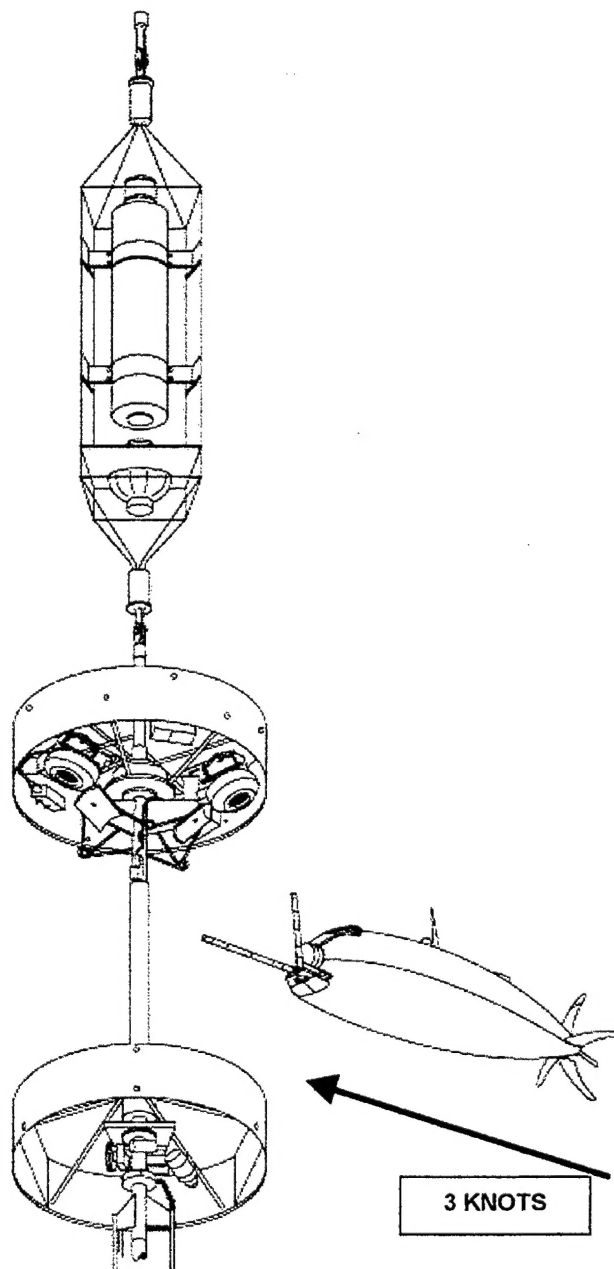
Figure [ 1 ] Odyssey AUV latched to Docking Station during testing



## 1.0 Introduction

The MIT Sea Grant Autonomous Ocean Sampling Network required Odyssey-class AUVs to navigate toward and couple with a midwater docking station suspended by a deep sea mooring system. The AUV, on a pre-programmed survey mission, would terminate its mission by homing in on a mooring beacon and collide with the target, a vertical stainless steel pole comprising the center of the docking station (Figures [ 1 and 2 ]). The AUV travels in the horizontal plane at a nominal speed of three knots (1.2 m/sec). A heavy-duty titanium latch was produced by WHOI that could withstand the 1G+ impact with the semi-rigid pole reliably under a wide range of approach conditions. The latch was also capable of retaining the vehicle during a variety of servicing operations, mooring translations and undocking operations prior to a new mission.

**Figure [ 2 ] AUV Approach to the Midwater Docking Station**



## 2.0 AUV Docking Latch

### 2.1 Background and Theory of Operation

The latch specification has gone through several iterations in three years, see Figure [ 3 ] below.

<u>Prototype Latch Design</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>
1) retractable body, hinged tines, detent trigger	hydrodynamic	mechanical complexity
2) fixed body, hinged tines, stiff spring trigger	positive capture	software dependencies
3) fixed body, fixed tines, passive latching, solenoid release	simplicity	high power consumption, poor hydrodynamics
4) fixed body, fixed tines, passive latching, motor and cam release	simplicity	hydrodynamics

The current latch mechanism is shown in plan view in Figure [ 4 ] and a photograph of the latch appears in Figure [ 5 ]. The latch consists of: a vee-shaped, symmetrical grade 2 titanium body with two fixed tines; a pivoting titanium (pole) capture bar; a titanium capture bar guide; a titanium mount with shock absorption; an isolated stainless steel extension spring; a drive motor with housing, cam and linkage; four pressure-proof magnetic proximity switches; and four magnets.

The latch specification appears in Figure [ 9 ]. In the early stages of design, MIT hydrodynamicists were concerned that the "wing-like" shape of the latch would degrade control performance of the vehicle, particularly in pitch. Field operations of the completed design proved that the latch's influence on control was negligible.

Figure [ 4 ] Odyssey AUV Docking Latch (see Drawing 156-97-016)

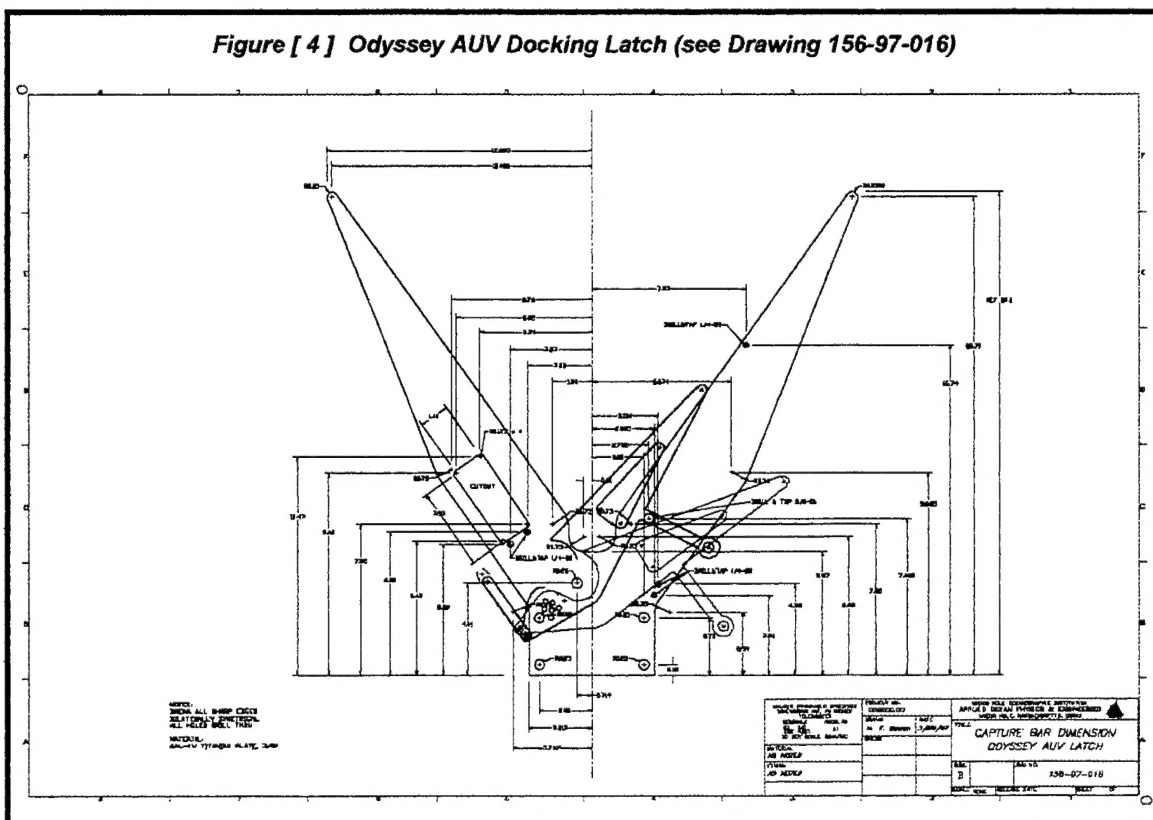


Figure [ 5 ] Docking Latch Mounted to Odyssey AUV Bow

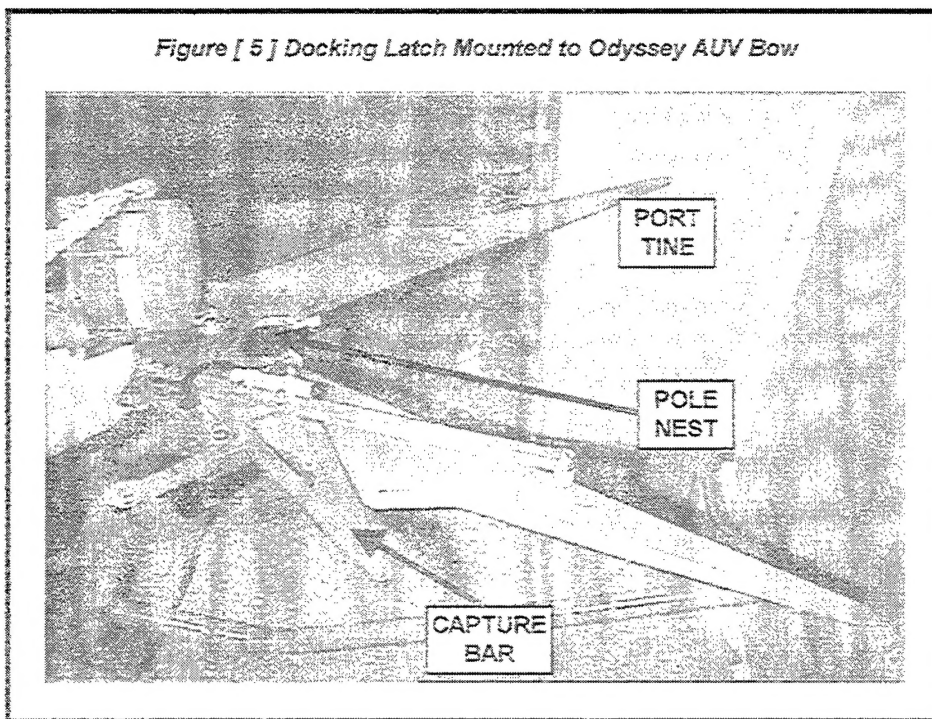


Figure [ 6 ] shows a close-up of the latch nest area. Mounted just below and forward of the ultra-short baseline homing array, the latch prohibits the docking pole collision from damaging the brow of the AUV. A manual release loop on the capture bar allows undocking from the docking pole during testing. The wedge-like shape of the capture bar aids in positive latching in "second-bounce" and low-speed docking circumstances.

Figure [ 6 ] Docking Latch Detail

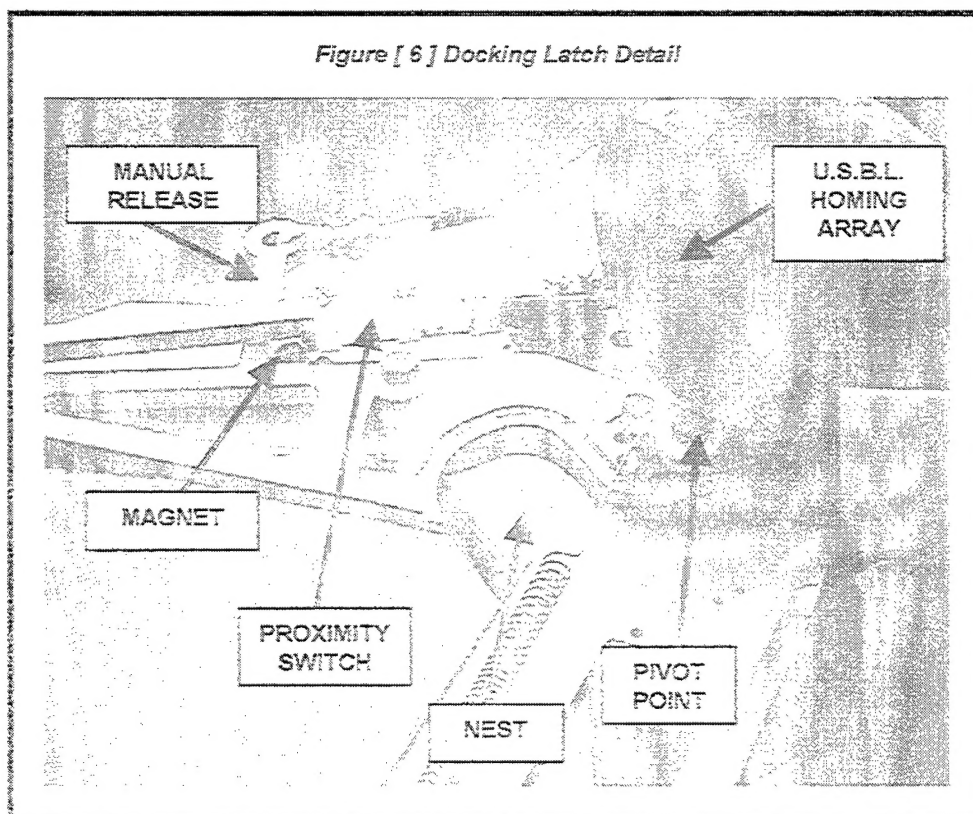
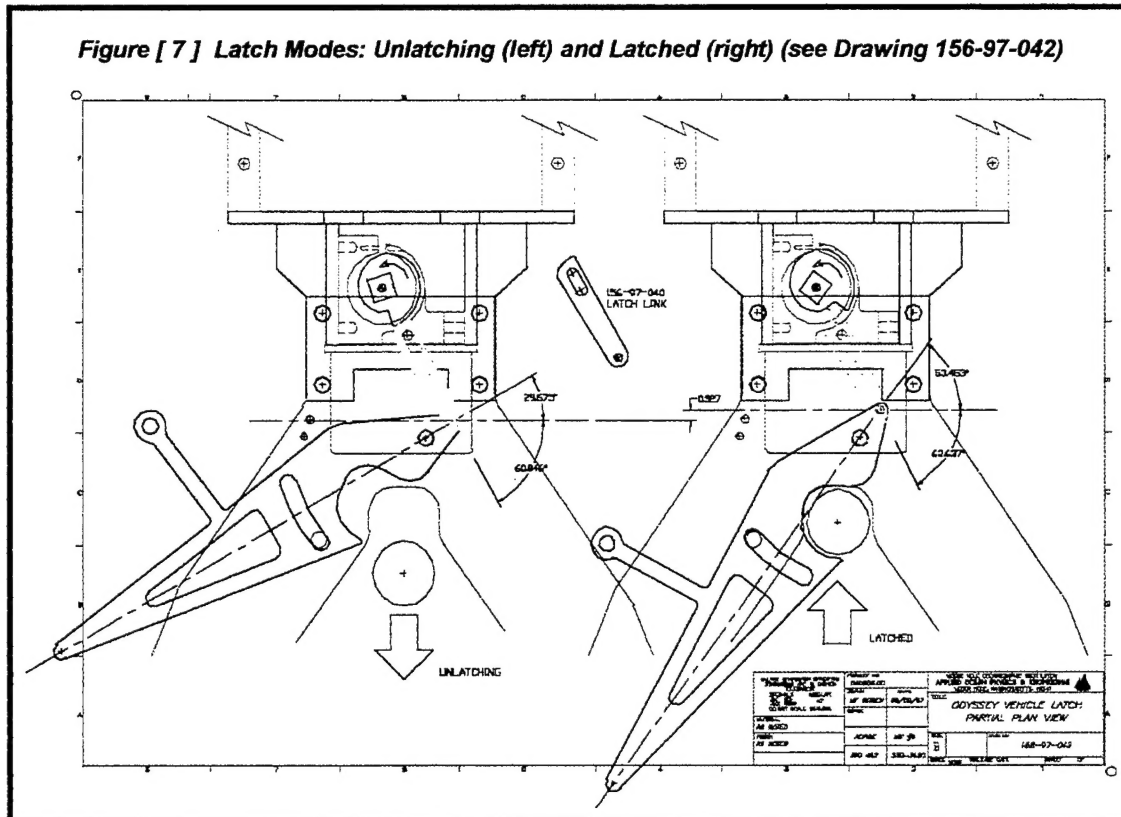
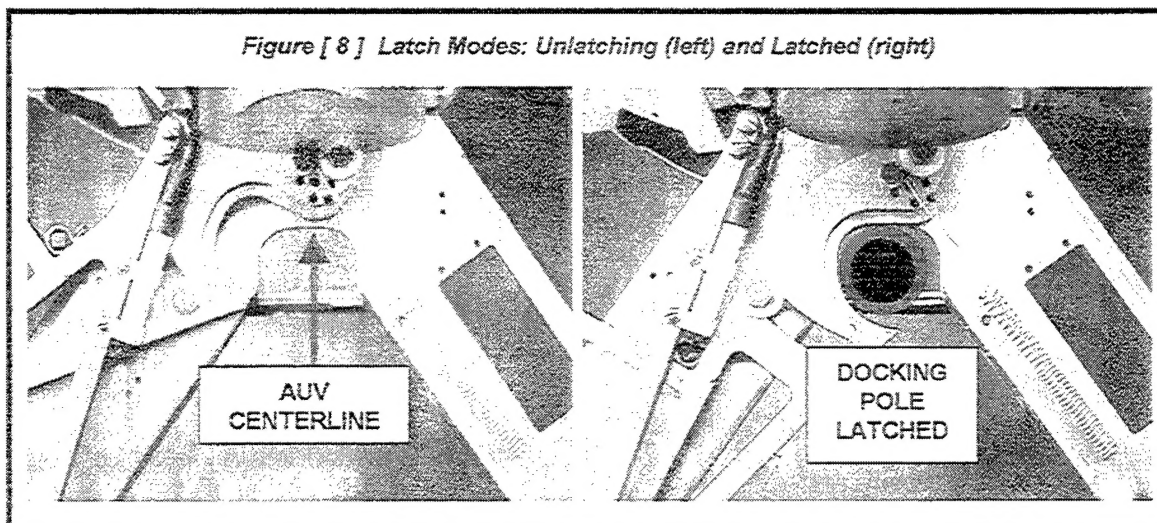


Figure [ 7 ] Latch Modes: Unlatching (left) and Latched (right) (see Drawing 156-97-042)



The docking pole enters the latch anywhere between the two fixed tines of the latch body, which are spaced twenty-four inches apart at the forward tips. The tines are angled and direct the pole toward the AUV centerline, taking advantage of the forward motion of the AUV and the relative mobility of the pole. The pole then pushes the capture bar aside and enters a nest in the latch body, where an extension spring closes the capture bar around the pole. The AUV may latch onto the pole anywhere within a one and one half-meter vertical length. When latched (Figure [ 7 right ]), the AUV must remain safely mated to the pole by the latch alone, either temporarily as part of a mission servicing, or indefinitely as the result of an unsuccessful deployment (such as a dock and mooring recovery with the AUV still attached). To unlatch (Figure [ 7 left ]), the motor rotates a cam one revolution and briefly opens the capture bar, allowing the pole to escape the latch nest. Figure [ 8 ] below demonstrates the same modes as built.

Figure [ 8 ] Latch Modes: Unlatching (left) and Latched (right)



## 2.2 Latch Specification Figure [ 9 ]

### MECHANICAL

ACCEPTANCE GAP	24 IN
DESIGN, FUNCTIONAL	PASSIVE LATCHING
DESIGN, SHAPE	FIXED, VEE-SHAPED TINES
	BI-LATERALLY SYMMETRICAL
	ACTIVE UNLATCHING
FORCE OF IMPACT	$\leq 1.0$ VEHICLE G (600 LBS. MASS)
GEARHEAD REDUCTION	1525.7 : 1
	(MAXON PLANETARY GP032A057-1526E1A01A)
LATCH, SPEED RANGE	0.3 TO 3.0 KNOTS
LATCH, SPRING FORCE	2 LBS. OR $\leq 75\%$ BOLLARD THRUST (11 LBS. REF)
LENGTH, MOTOR & CAM	7.5 IN VERTICAL
LENGTH, TINE TO USBL	19.5 IN HORIZONTAL
LENGTH, TINE TO SHOCK MOUNT	25.0 IN HORIZONTAL
MATERIALS	GRADE 2 TITANIUM (SG 4.52)
	316 STAINLESS (SG 8.03)
	DELIN (SG 1.43)
	NYLON (SG 1.15)
MOVING PARTS, ACTIVE MODE	MOTOR SHAFT
	CAPTURE BAR
	EXTENSION SPRING
MOVING PARTS, PASSIVE MODE	CAPTURE BAR
	EXTENSION SPRING
OUTSIDE DIAMETER, MOTOR	2.25 IN
UNLATCH, FOLLOWER FORCE	$\geq 18$ LBS.
UNLATCH, FOLLOWER THROW	0.5 IN
WEIGHT AIR, BODY ASSY	18.6 LBS. (8.45 KG)
WEIGHT AIR, MOTOR ASSY	3.5 LBS. (1.59 KG)
WEIGHT AIR, TOTAL	22.1 LBS. (10.04 KG)
WEIGHT SEAWATER, TOTAL	13.0 LBS. (5.91 KG)

### ELECTRICAL

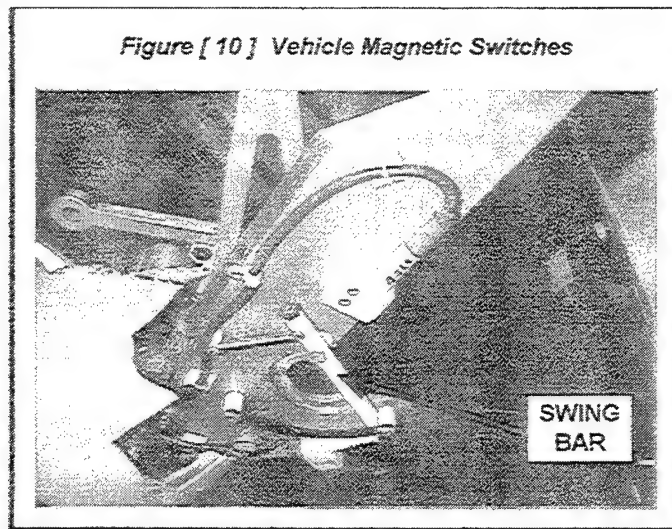
CONDUCTORS	2
CONNECTORS	2 IE XSA-BC, 2 IE RMA-FS
CONSUMPTION, CURRENT	147 MA
CONSUMPTION, POWER	0.76 WATTS
CONSUMPTION, VOLTAGE	12 VDC NOMINAL (RANGE 5-18 VDC)
MAGNETICS	UNMEASURED (MINIMAL)
RPM, MOTOR	4790 (MAXON RE025-055-37EAA200A)
RPM, CAM SHAFT	2.0
SENSING, CAM FOLLOWER	MOVEMENT DETECT MAG SWITCH (N.O.)
SENSING, LATCHING	"POLE PRESENT" MAG SWITCHES (N.O.)
SENSING, UNLATCHING	"POLE ABSENT" MAG SWITCH (N.O.)
SENSING, CAPTURE BAR	MOVEMENT DETECT MAG SWITCH (N.O.)
TORQUE, CAM SHAFT	500 OZ-IN

### ENVIRONMENTAL

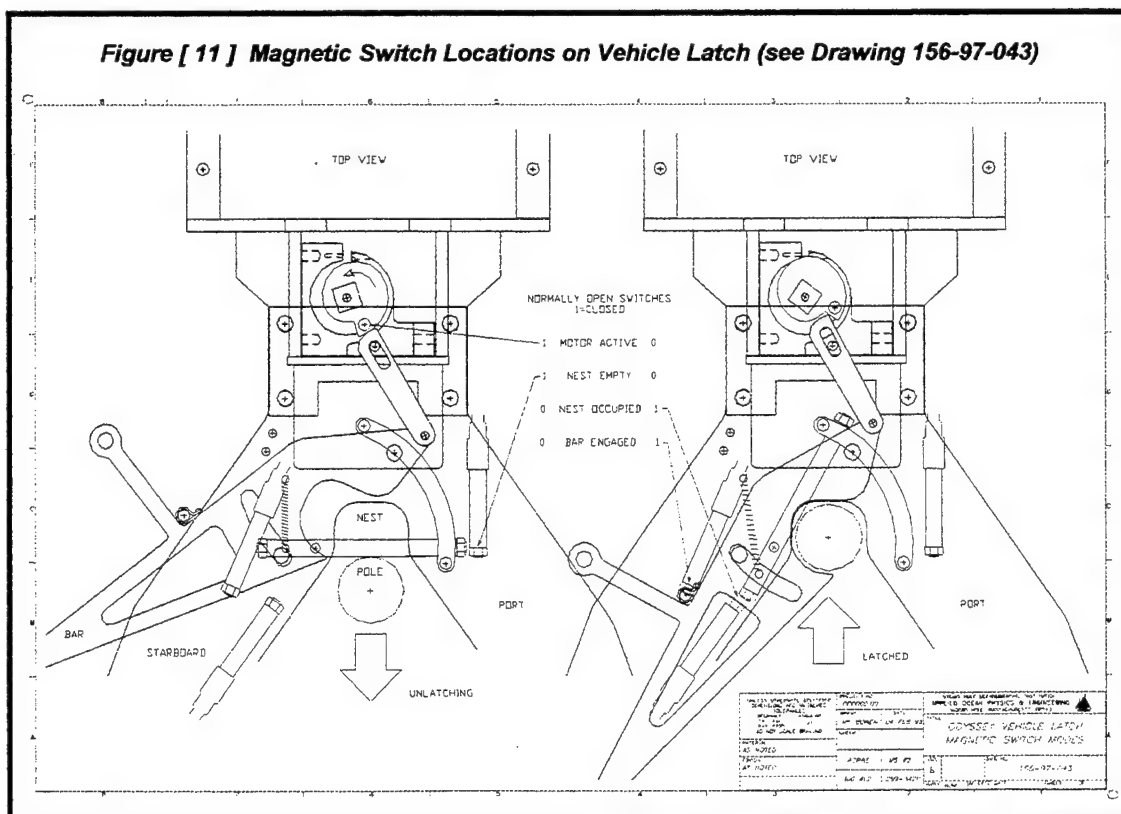
CAM FUNCTION, READY FOR POLE	90 DEG, 7.5 SEC
CAM FUNCTION, RELEASING POLE	180 DEG, 15.0 SEC
CAM FUNCTION, LATCH OPEN	90 DEG, 7.5 SEC
DEPTH RATING	2000 METERS (3000 PSI)
DUTY CYCLE	20 LATCHING COLLISIONS PER DEPLOYMENT
MTBF	4 MONTH IMMERSION
RETENTION, MAX PITCH	15 DEG UPCURRENT, 10 DEG DOWNCURRENT
RETENTION, POWER LOSS	NO UNLATCH FUNCTION
RETENTION, MAX ROLL	$\pm 15$ DEG
TEMPERATURE, OPERATING	-15C TO 80C
TEMPERATURE, STORED	-40C TO 80C



### 2.3 Magnetic Switch Harness



A portion of the vehicle magnetic switch harness appears in a picture taken from below a latch in Figure [ 10 ]. The location of the four switches and four matching magnets appears in Figure [ 11 ]. The function of these sensors is to indicate to the vehicle, and its behavior software, exactly what state the latch is in at any time during servicing at the Docking Station or between missions away from the Station. One magnet indicates the state of the motor, which can open the capture bar. Another switch indicates whether the capture bar is open or closed. Two switches are located at either end of a plastic swing bar. One indicates if the bar has been moved away from the nest and a pole is present (docked and latched). A second indicates whether the swing bar has sprung across the pole nest whenever the latch is off the pole (undocked and pole absent).



## 2.4 Performance Analysis

There are two working latches mounted onto Odyssey AUVs at the writing of this report. One of the two has been field tested prior to this cruise and has successfully latched and unlatched from a docking pole more than fifty cycles. Both latches have been wet tested with vehicles and a docking pole under controlled circumstances at WHOI. During this cruise to the Labrador Sea the latch capture bar was disabled for all missions to the Docking Station.

During this cruise one magnetic switch harness failed once due to seawater intrusion and was replaced by a spare harness.

## 2.5 Proposed Improvements and Modifications

### 2.5.1 Latch

This fixed-time latching device will probably not change significantly in the short-term nor for the duration of the AOSN project. As the fourth revision of the original specification, this design has proven to be easily maintained, functional, immune to prolonged immersion, robust and reliable.

### 2.5.2 Specialized Recovery Device

The inherent strength of the titanium latch and bow mount was demonstrated by accident during the October engineering test cruise when the lifting bail on a deployed vehicle parted. A lifting hook and line was attached to the port latch tine and the AUV was retrieved vertically without further damage.

In response to this emergency scenario, a custom recovery tool was designed by WHOI and two were fabricated. The device is shown in Figures [ 12 ] and [ 13 ]. Known as the "staple", it can be hung over the ship's side at the end of a long stab stick and jammed into the latch where two hooks engage the outboard edge of the latch tines. The vehicle can then be safely lifted vertically out of the water by the tines in situations of high freeboard and high seastates. The staple has not been tested offshore to date.

### 2.5.3 Acoustically Active Latch Tines

A recommendation has been made for the long-term that the two outer tine tips be hollowed out and fitted with a revised version of the homing head elements. This scheme would give the piezo array the advantage of a wide separation, and the mechanical protection of a metal shell.

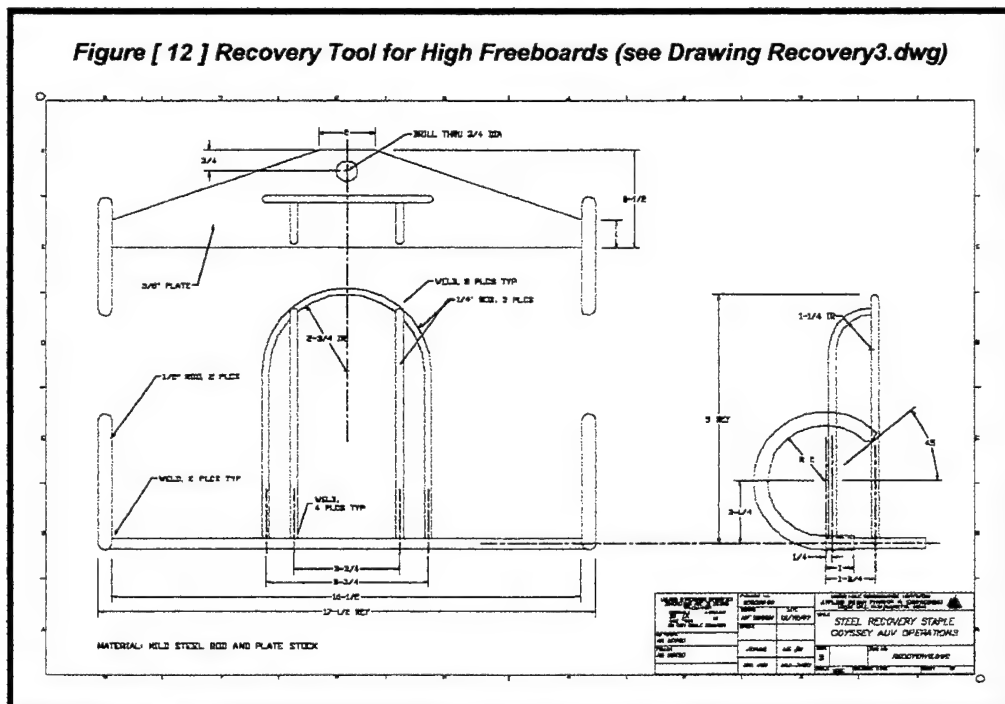
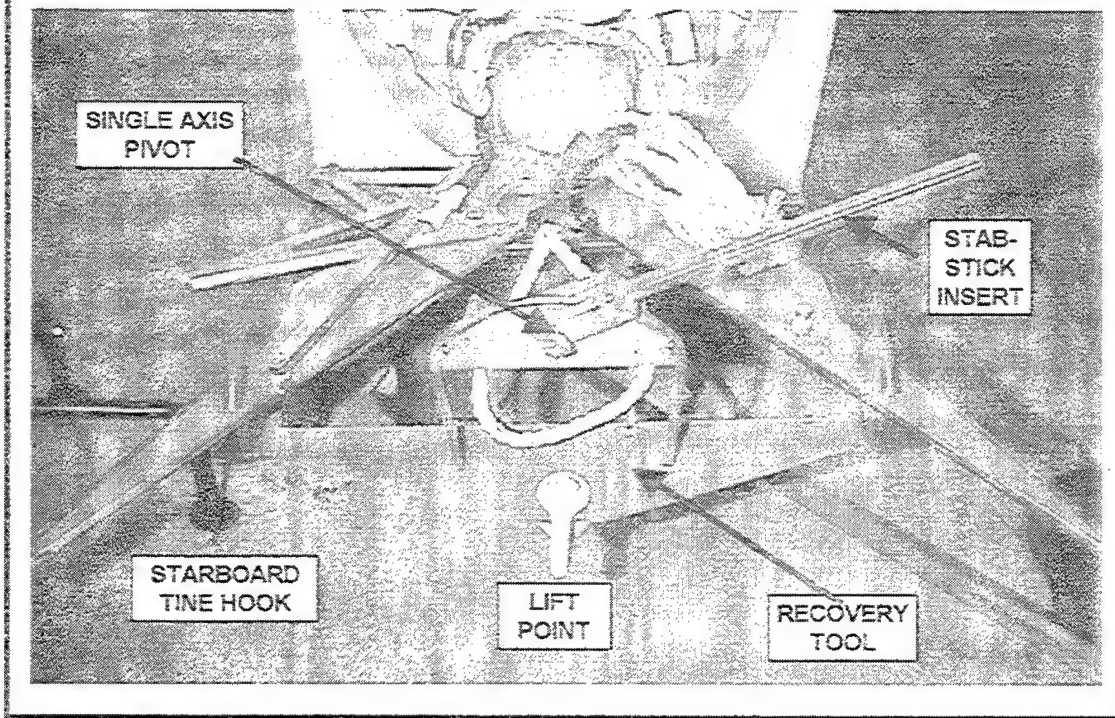




Figure [ 13 ] Specialized AUV Recovery Tool in Lifting Position on WHOI Latch



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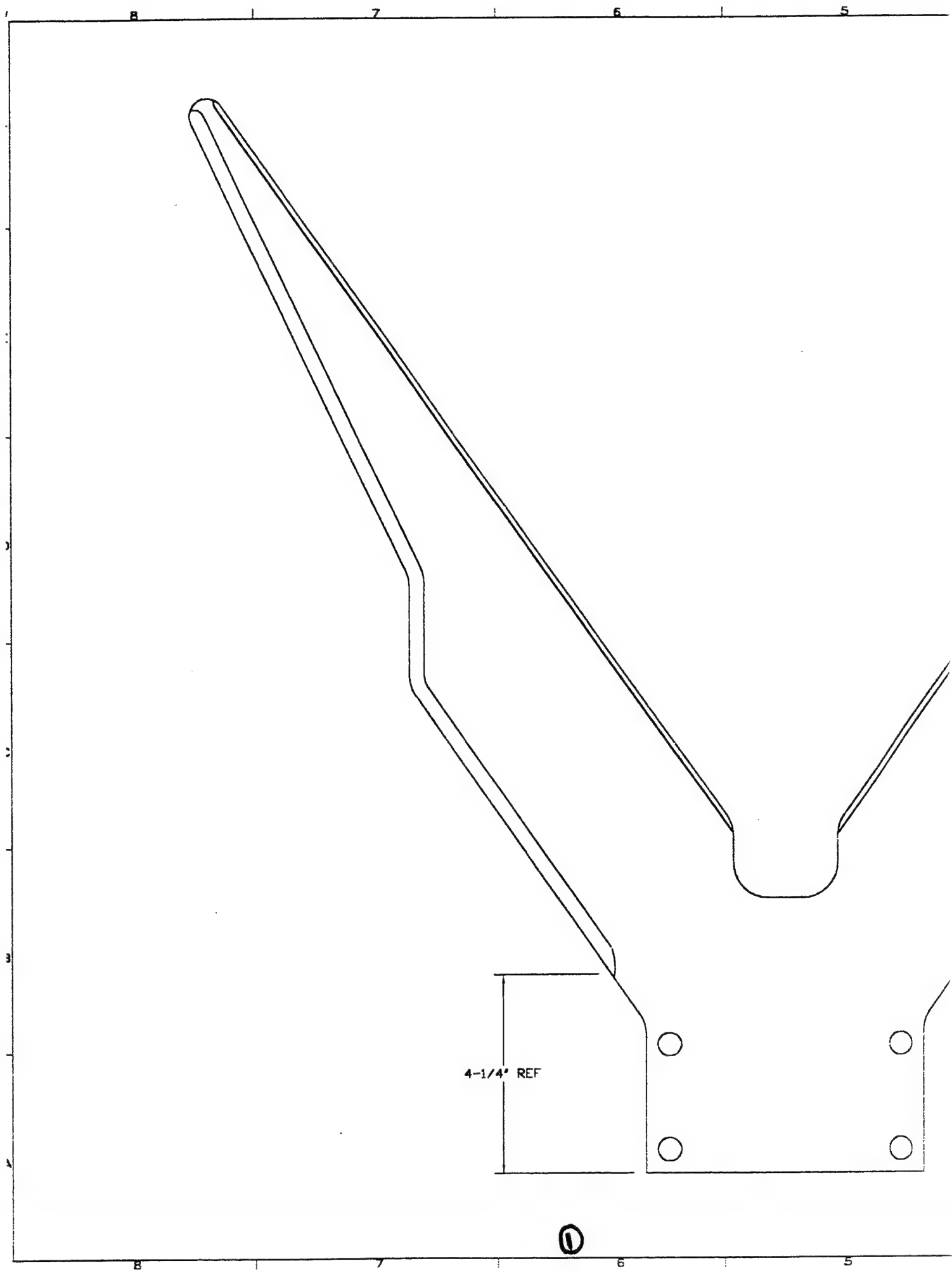
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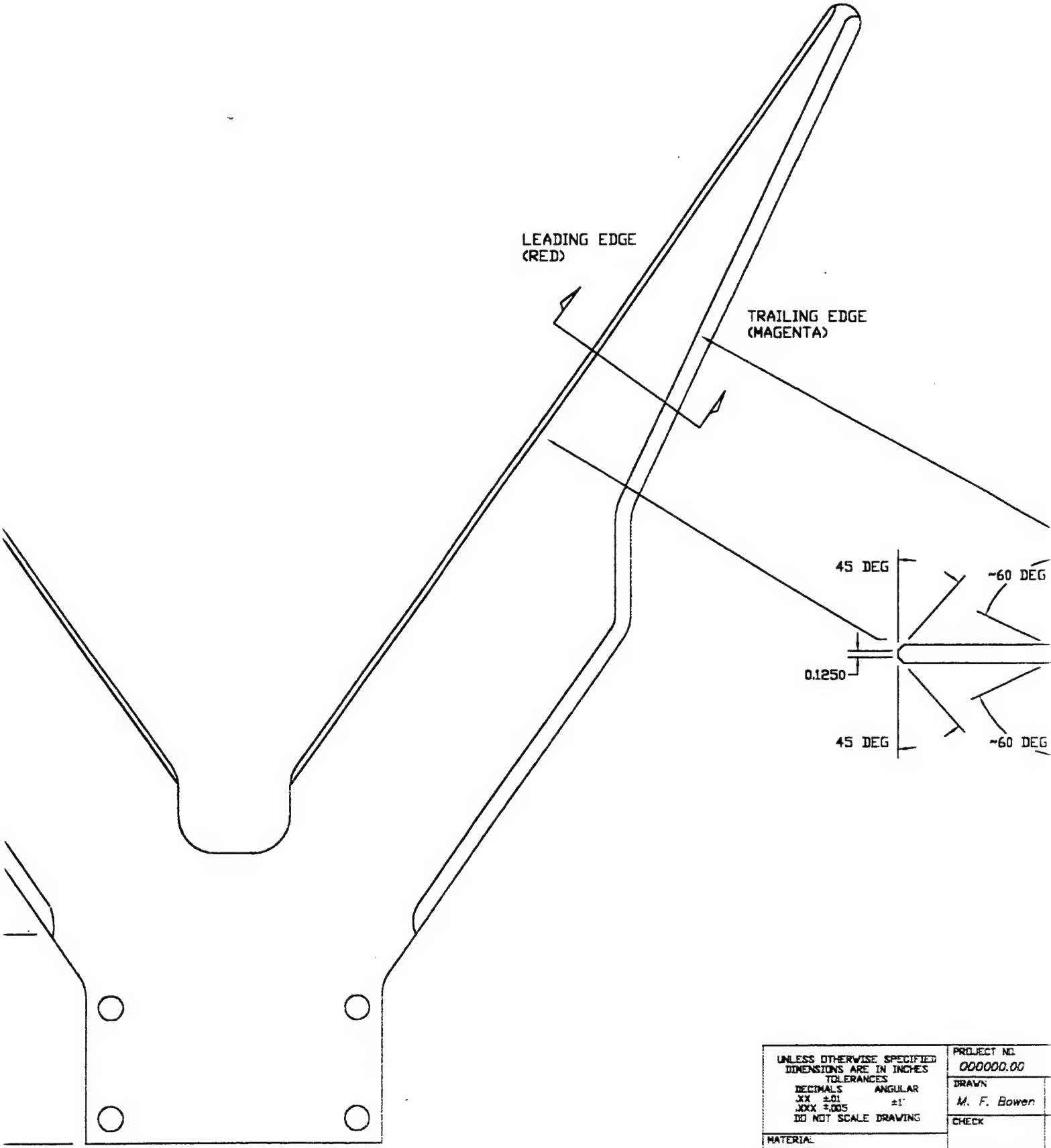
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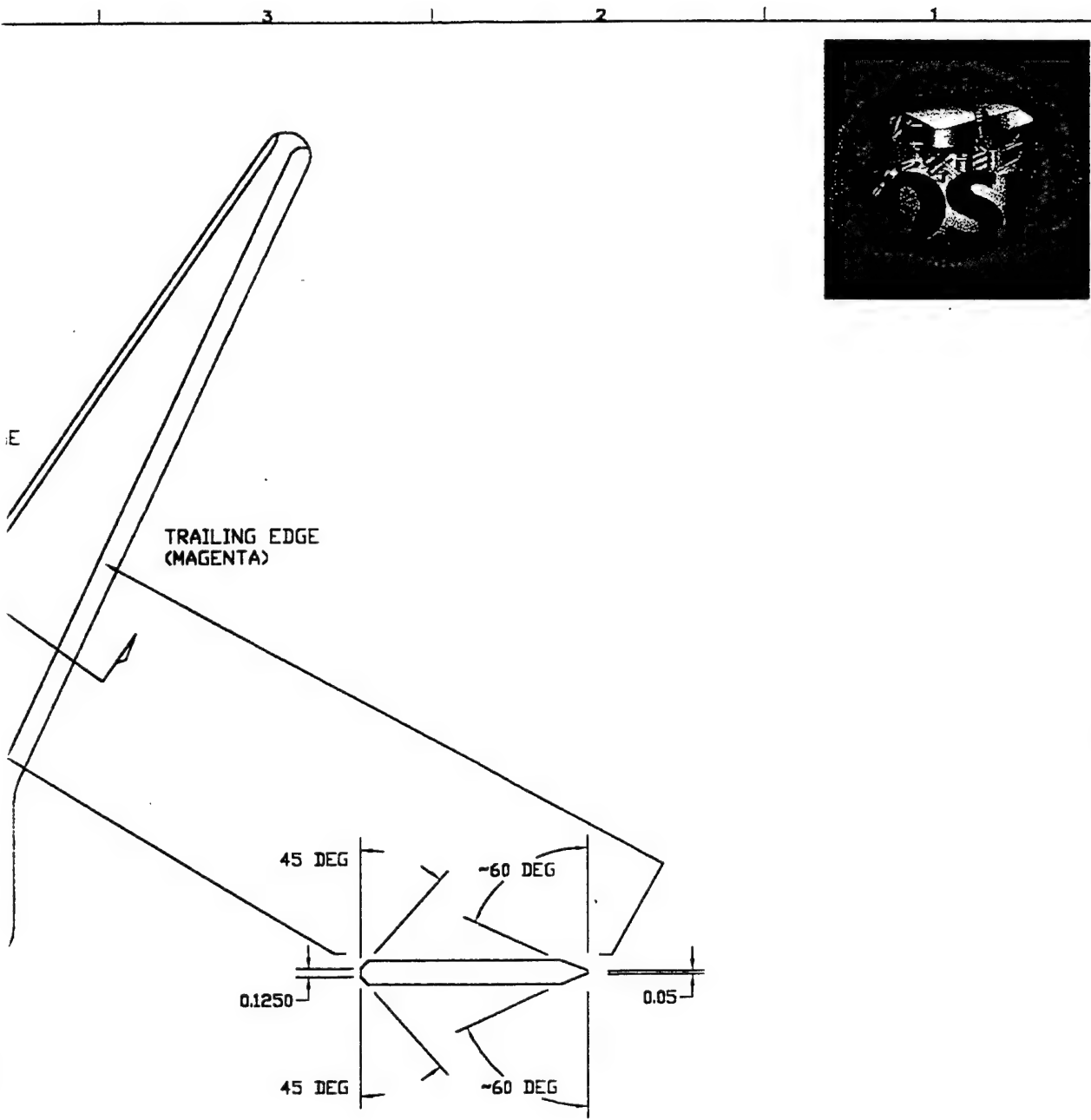
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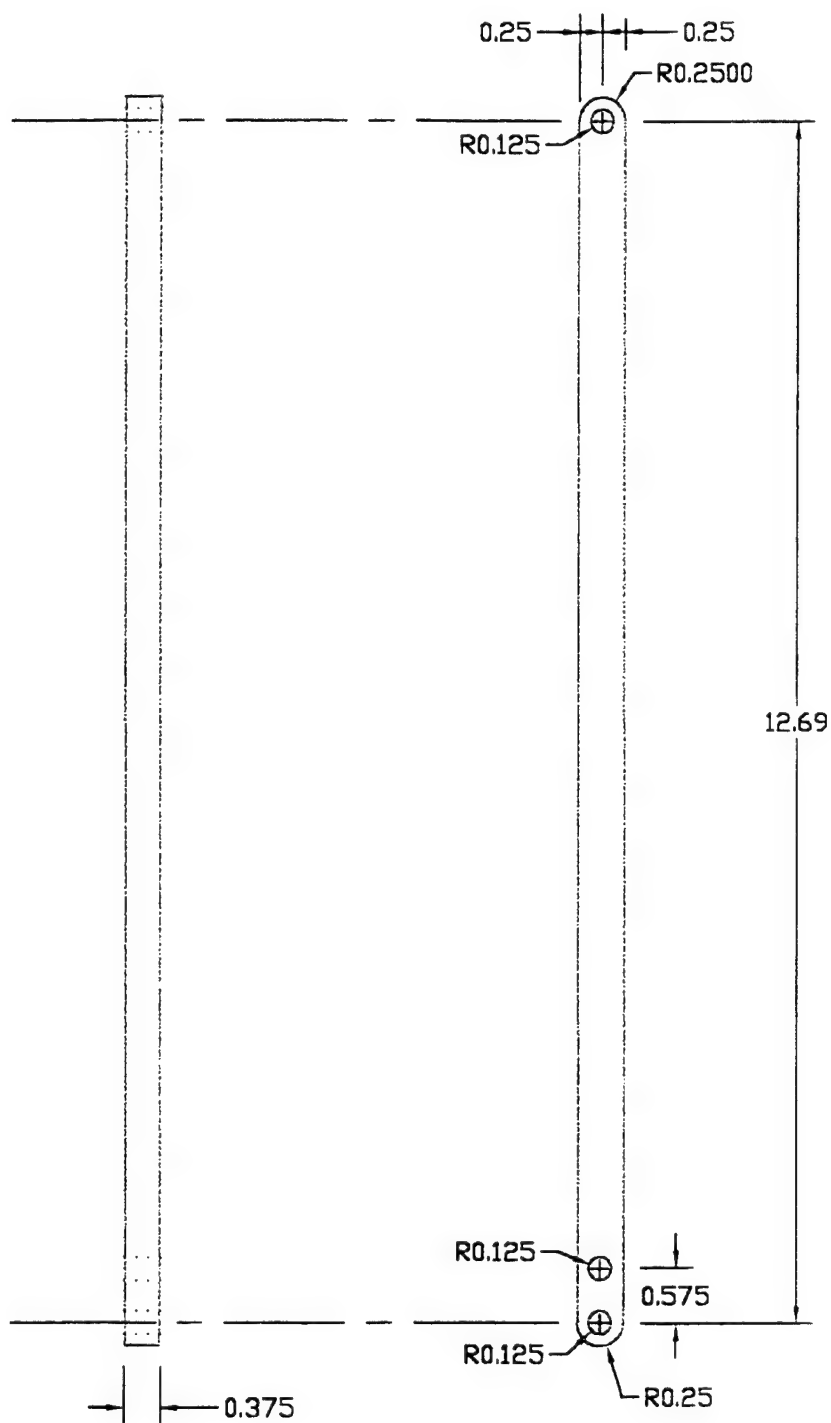
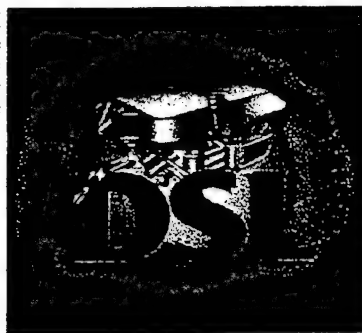
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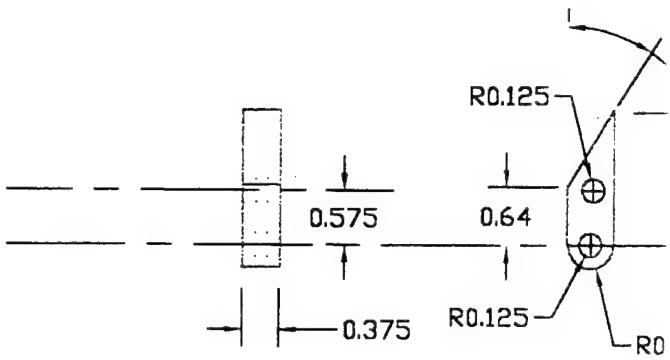
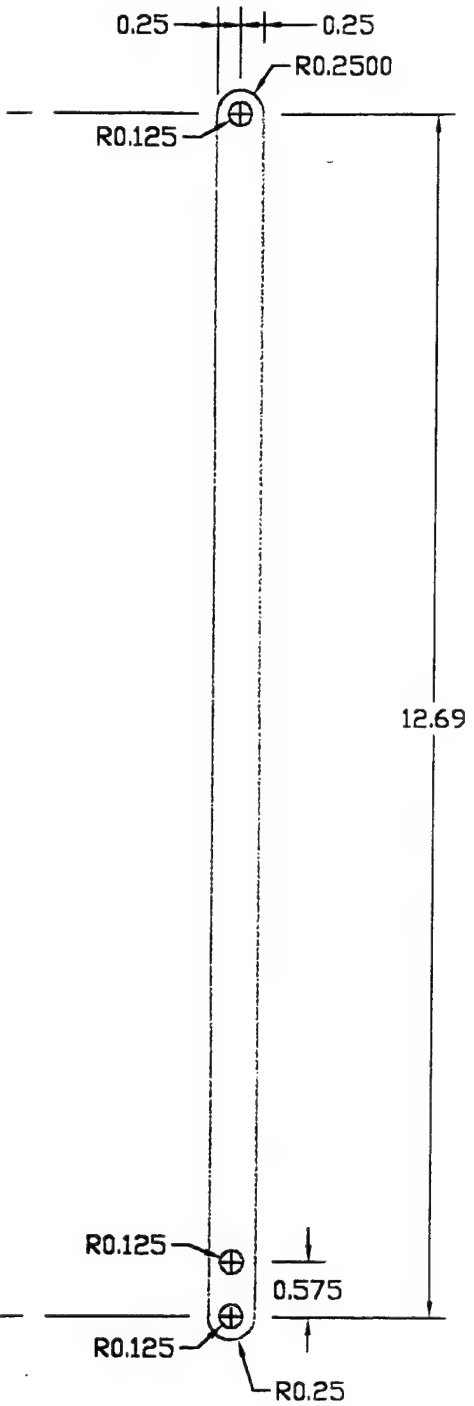
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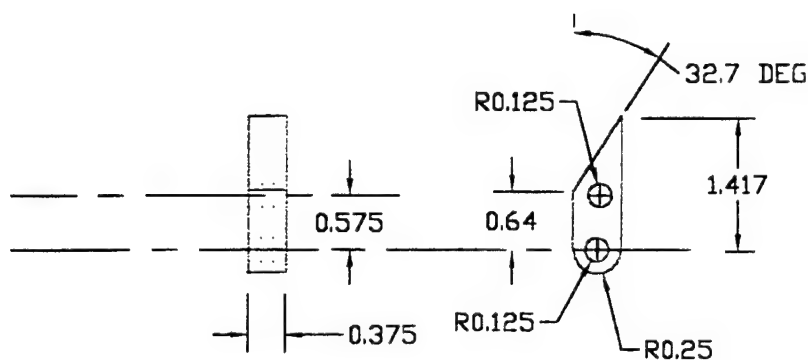
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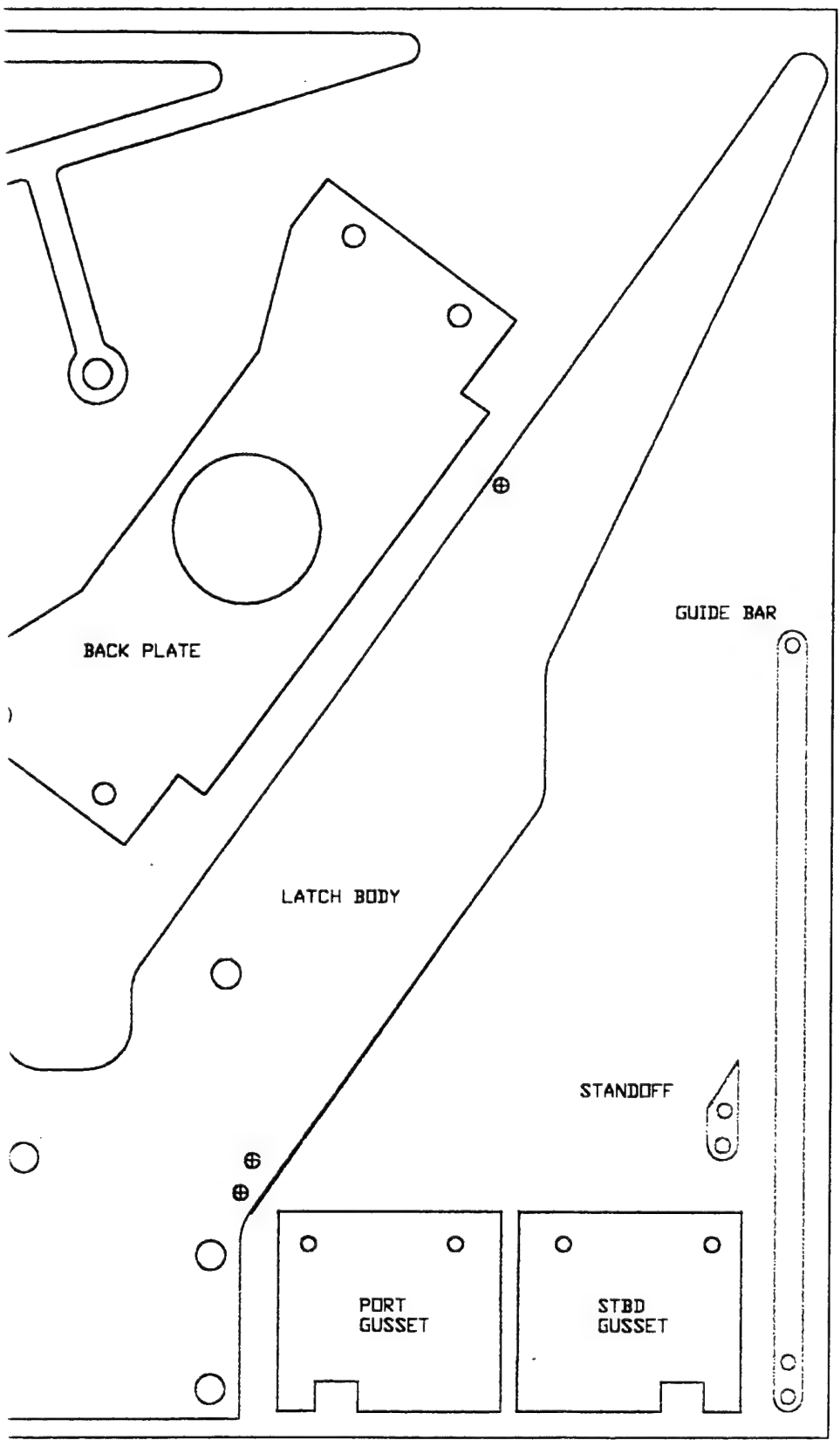
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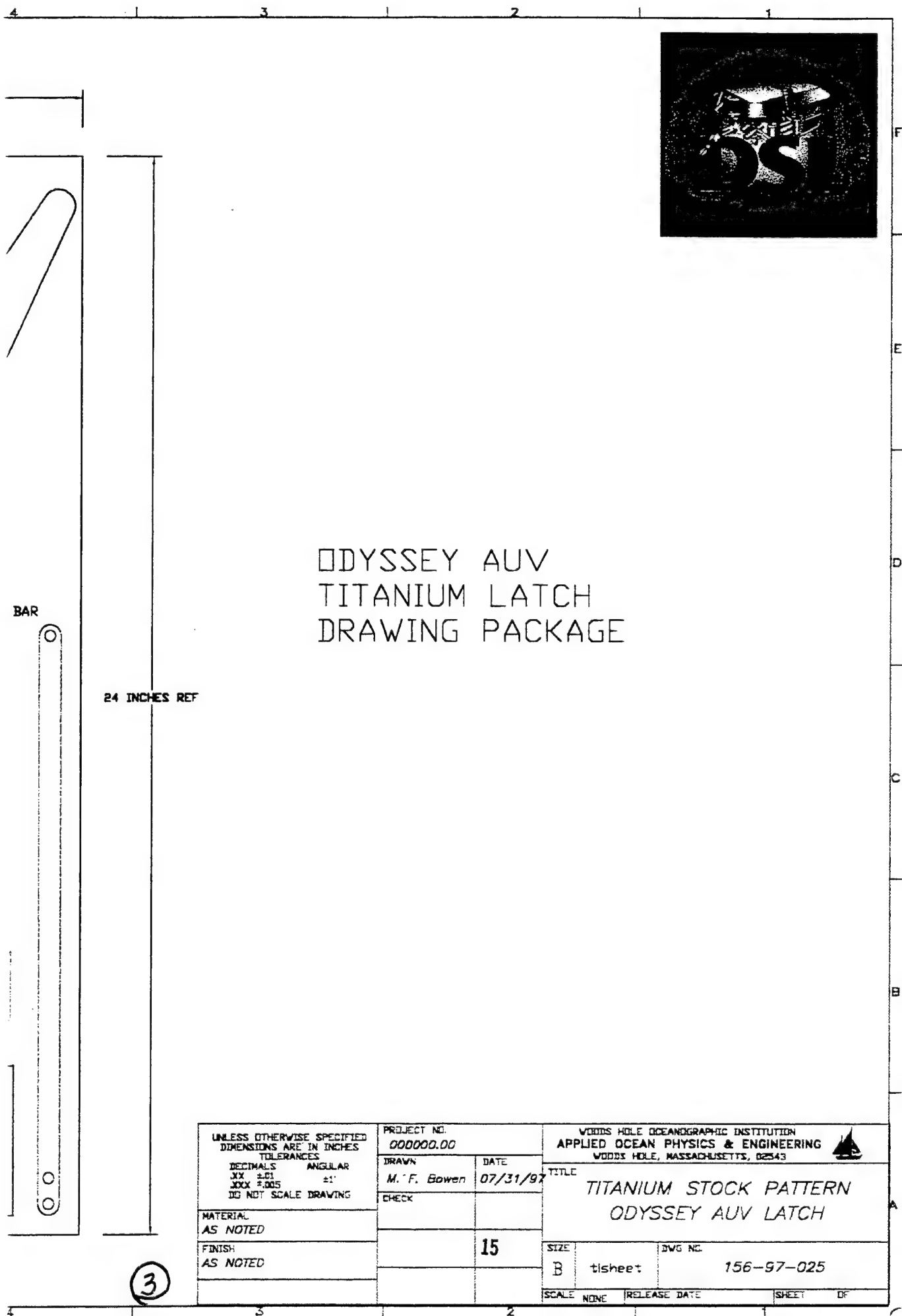
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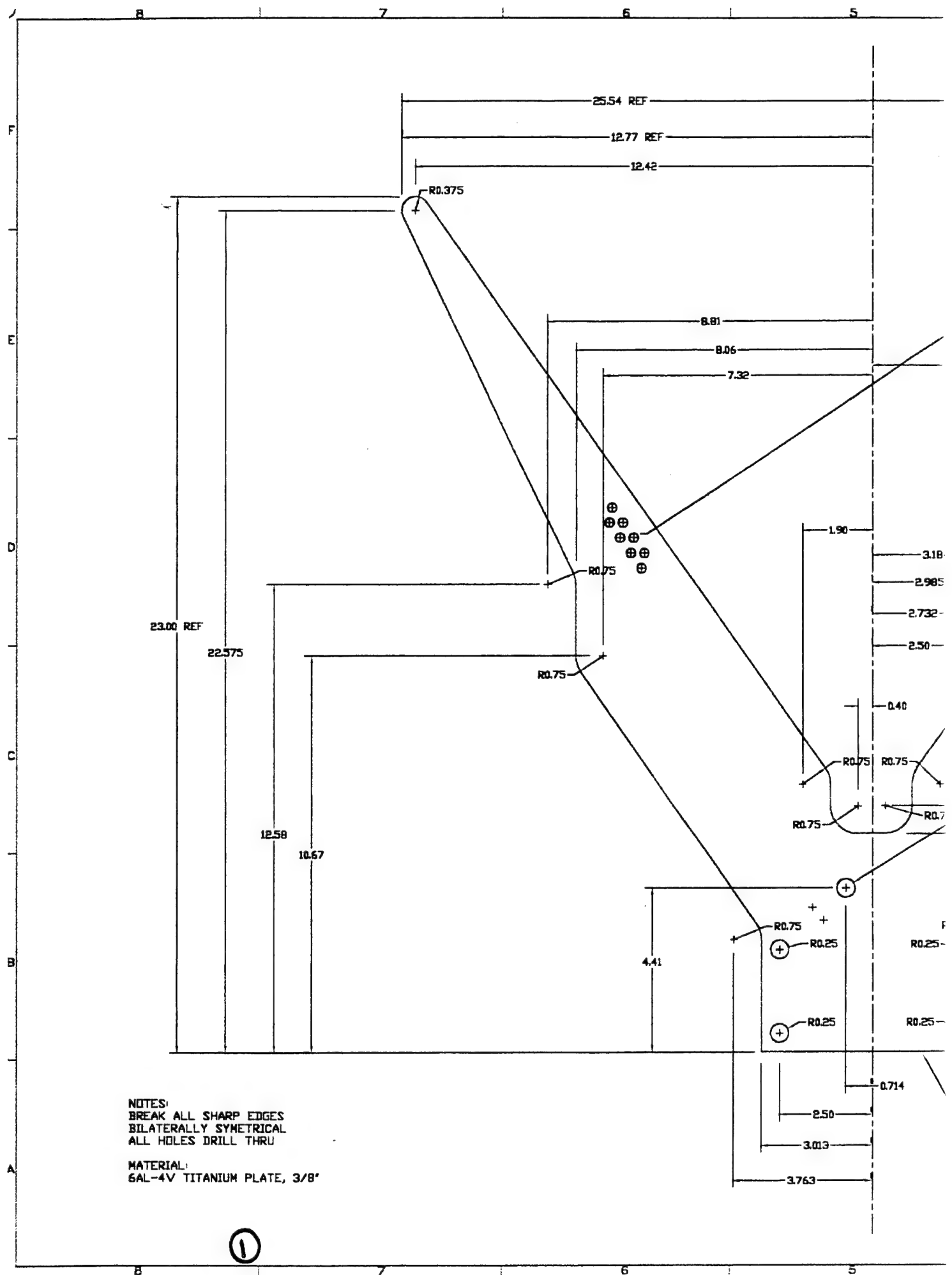


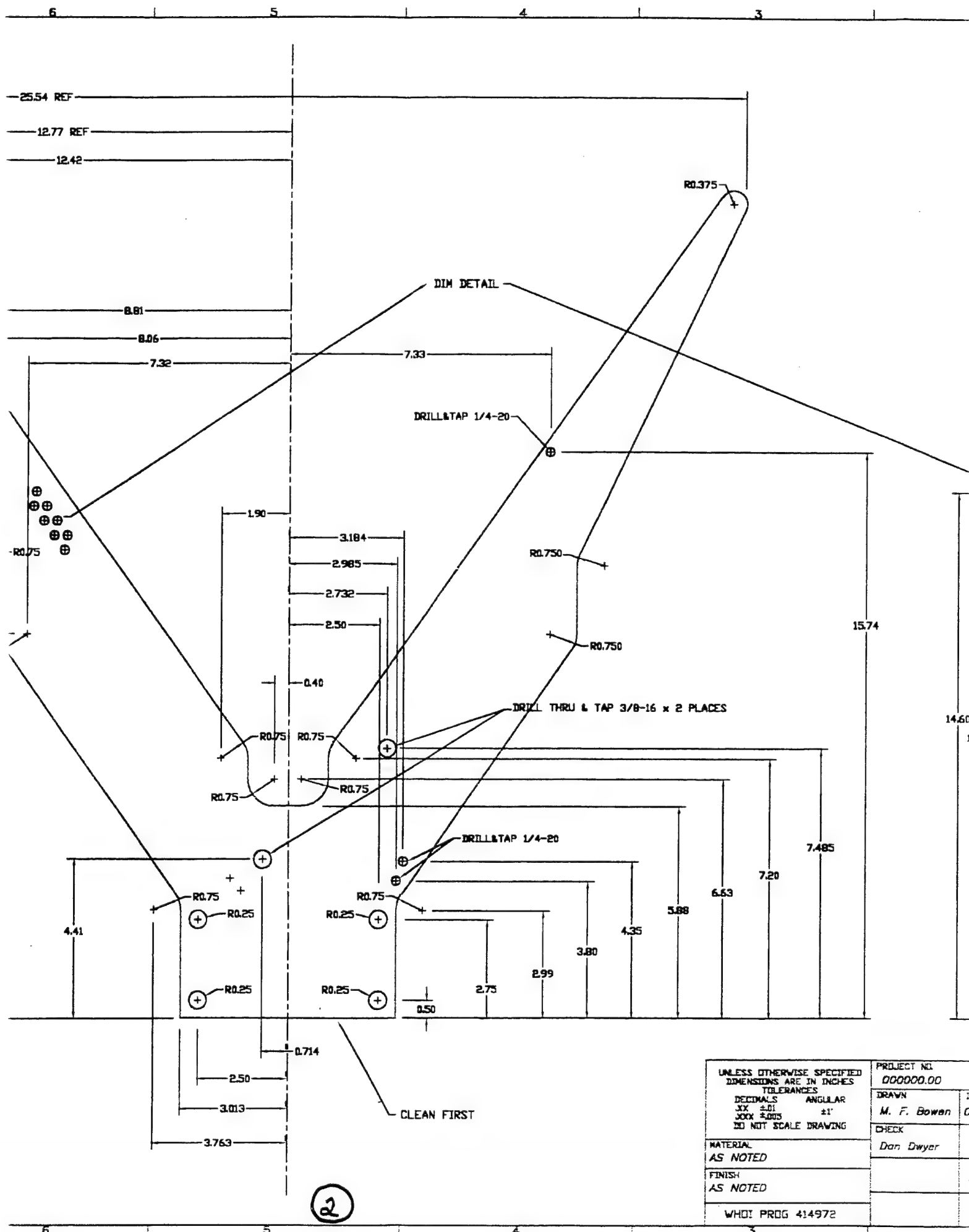
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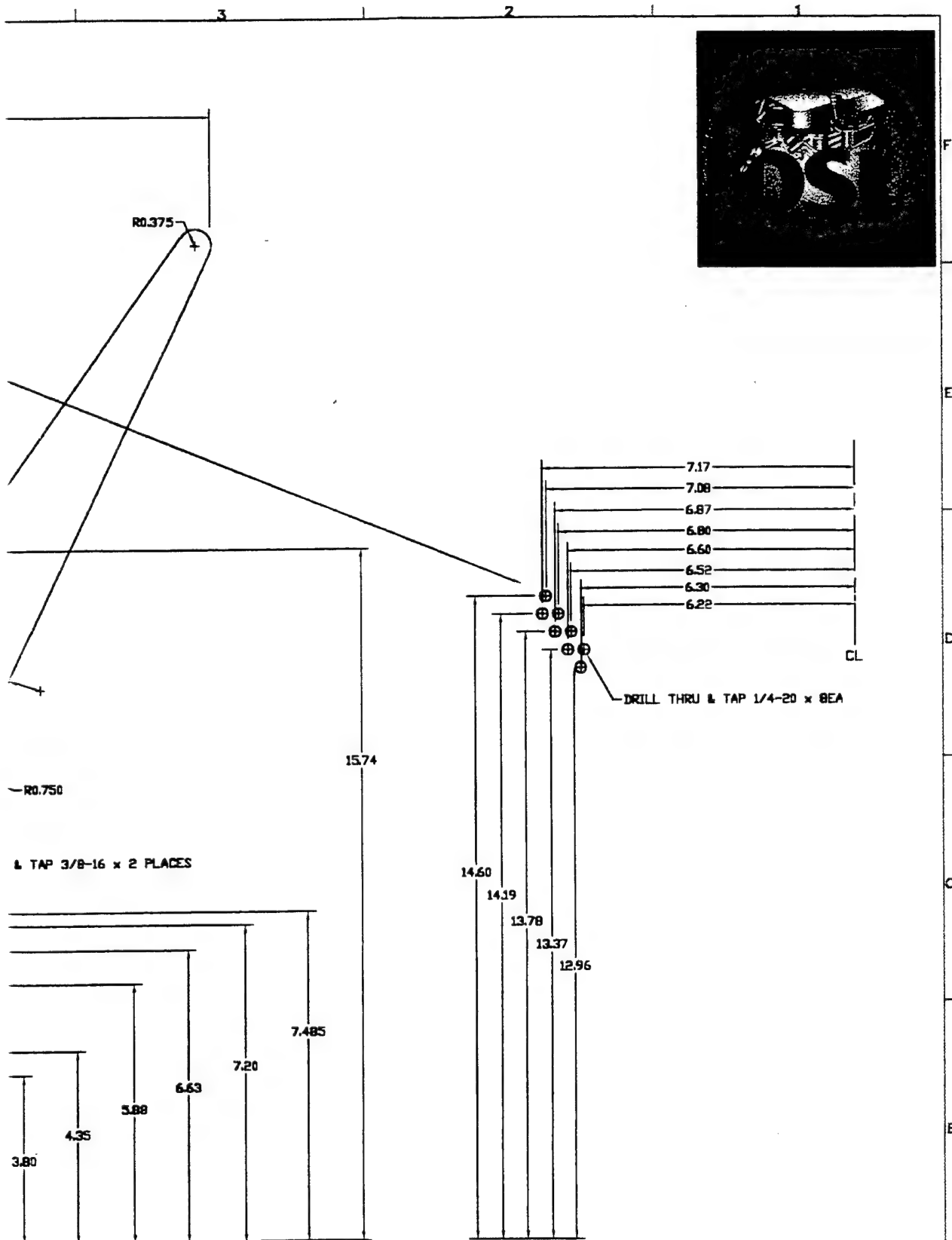
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FINISH AS NOTED	CHECK									
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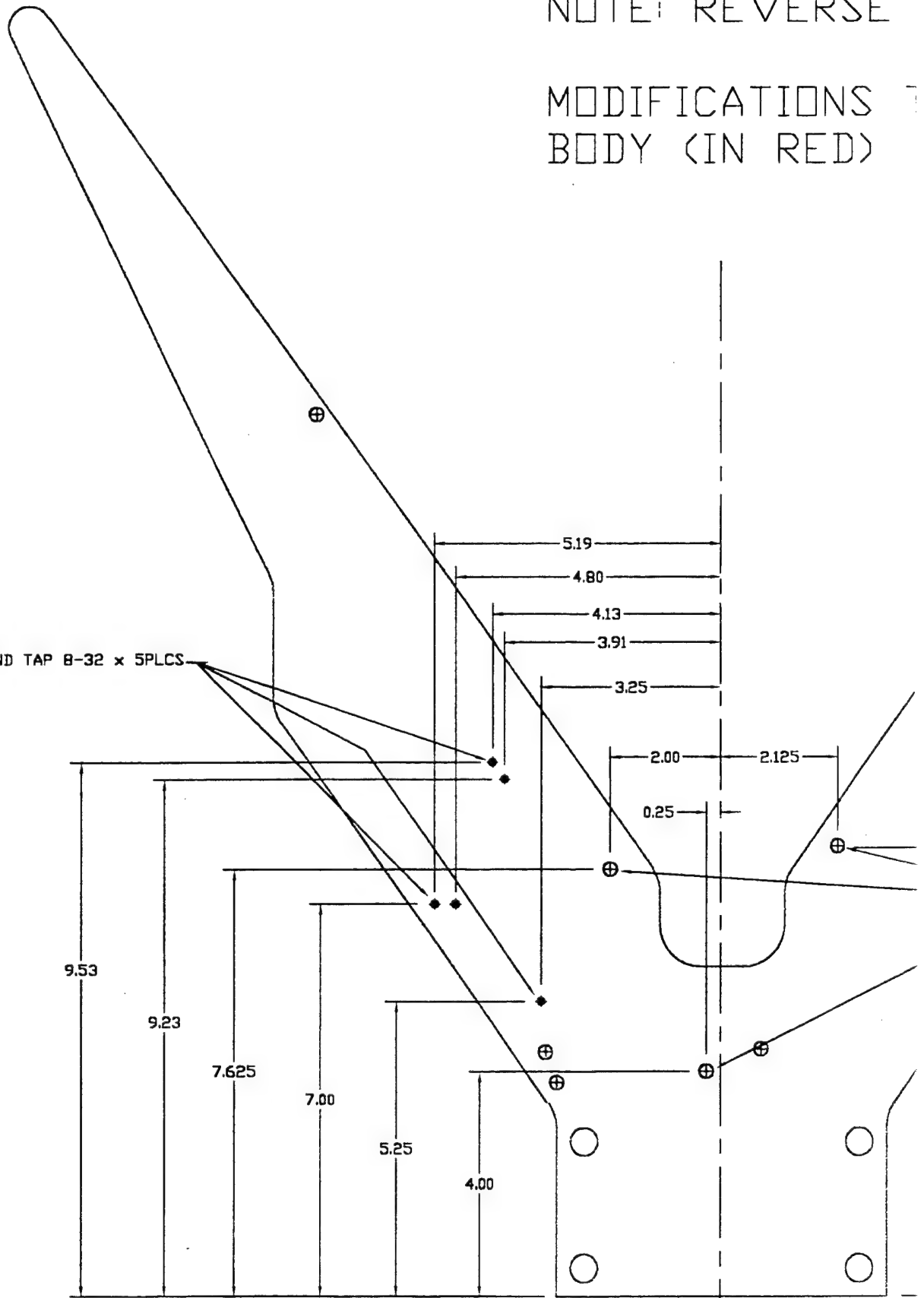
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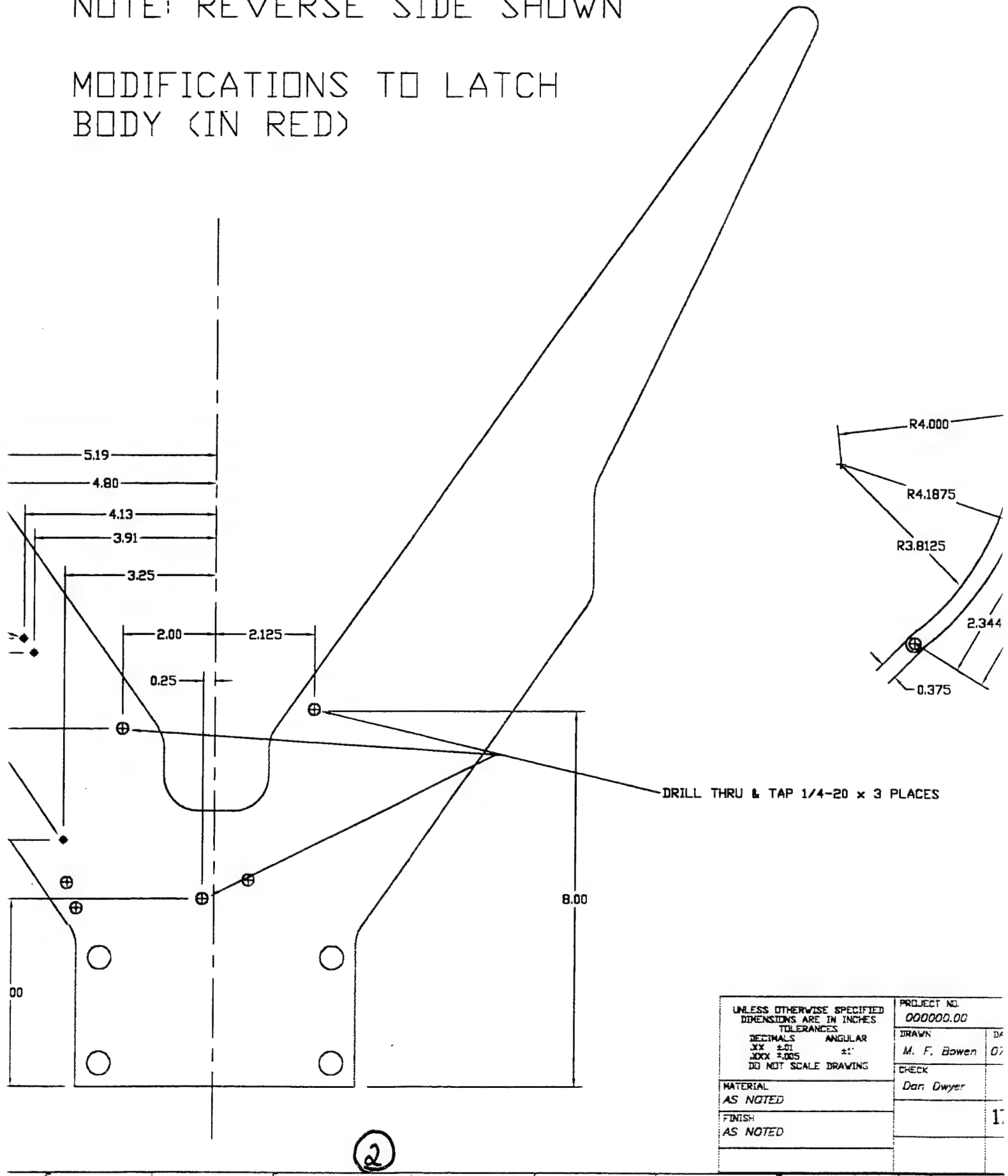
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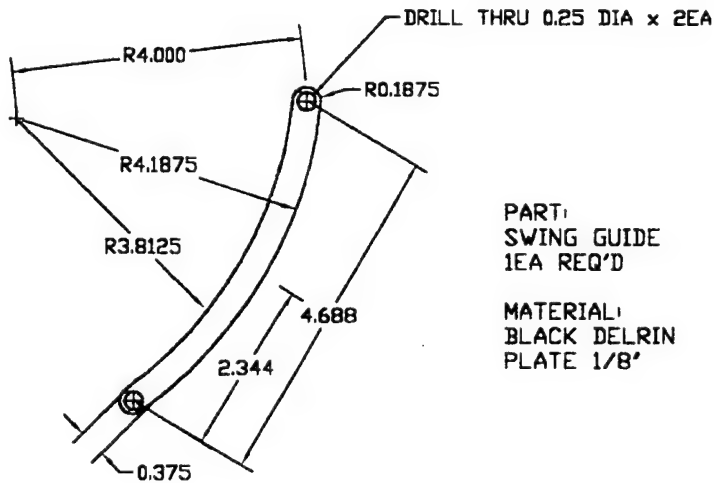
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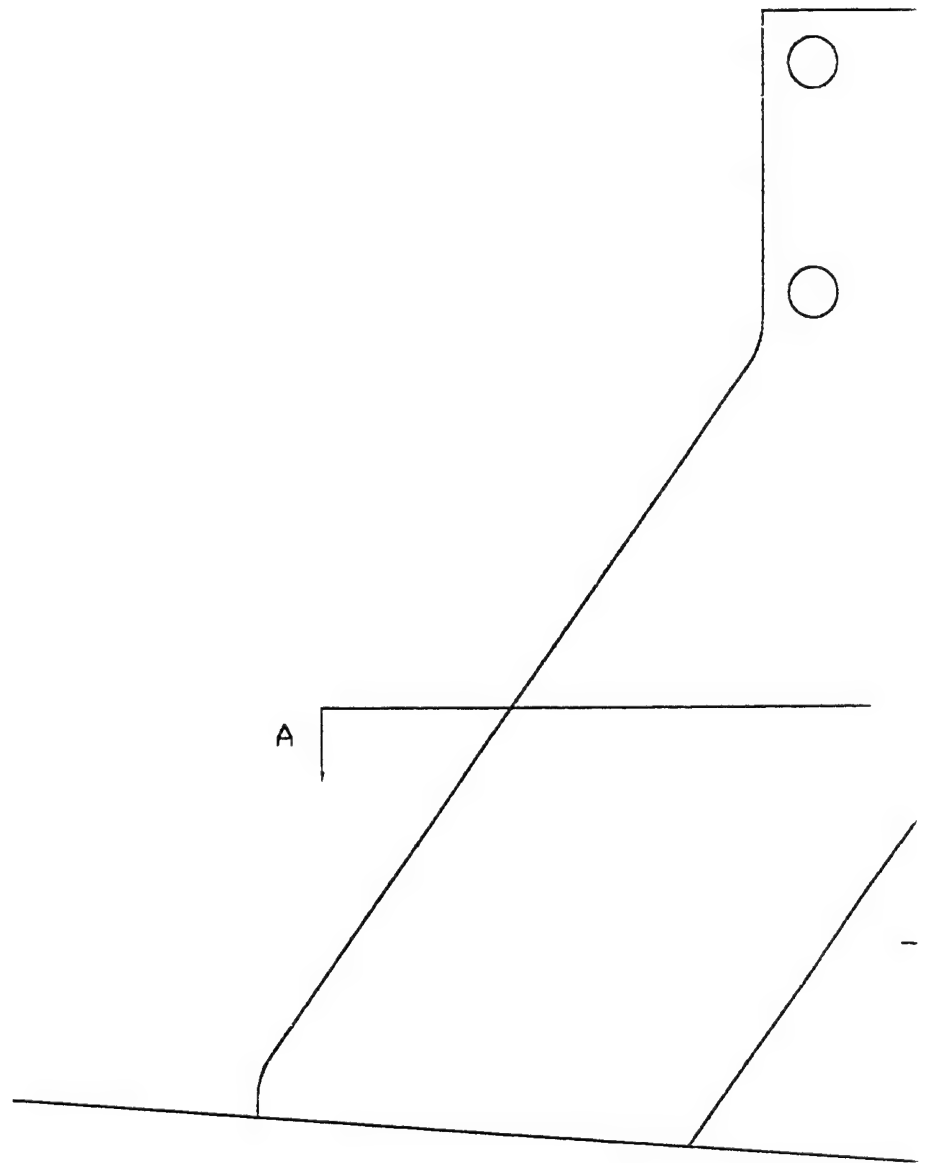
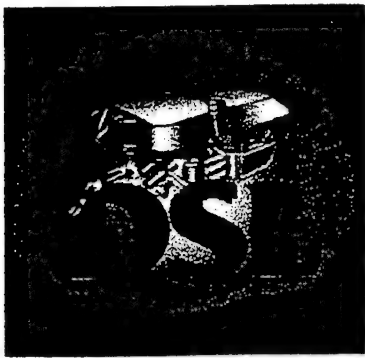
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DRILL THRU & TAP 1/4-20 x 3 PLACES

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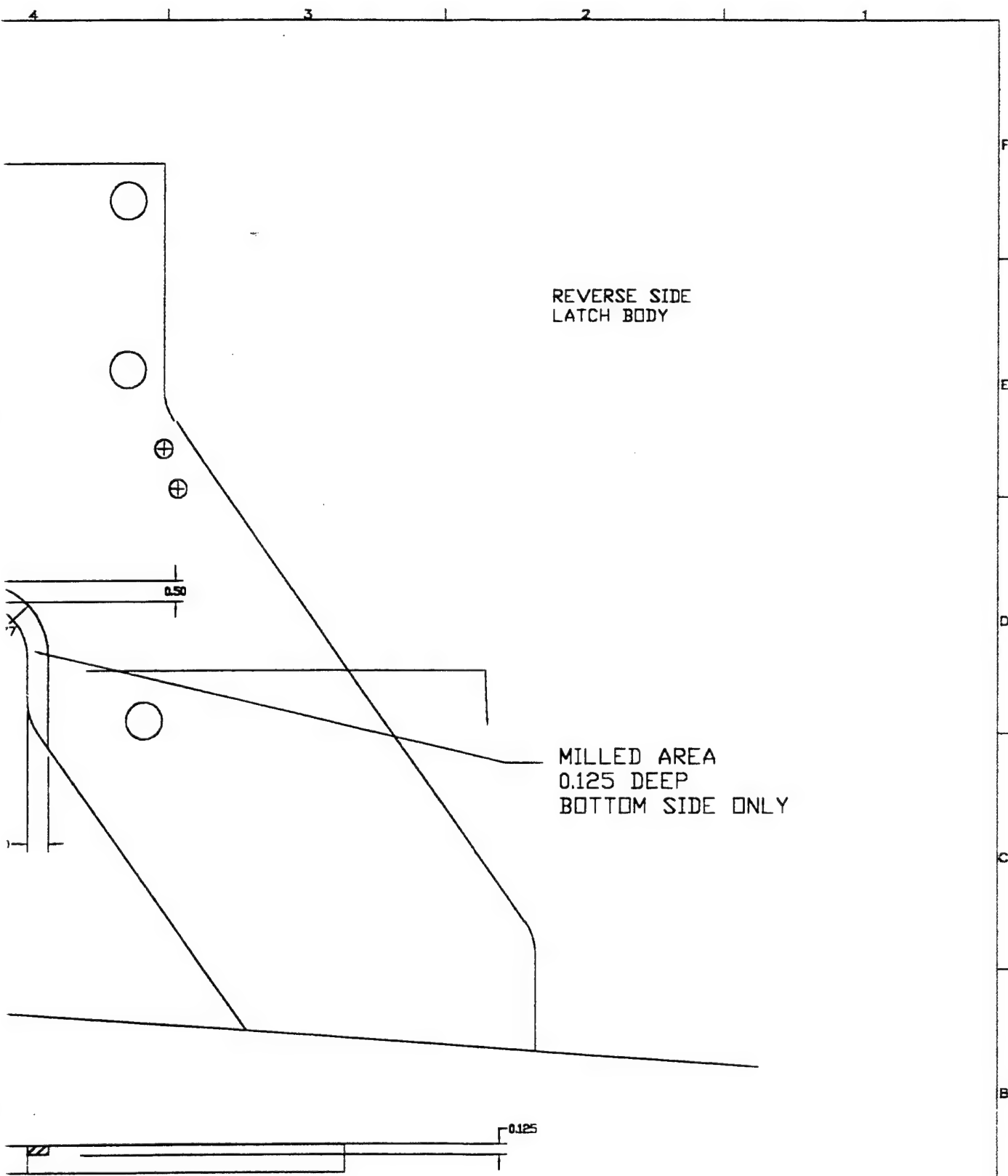
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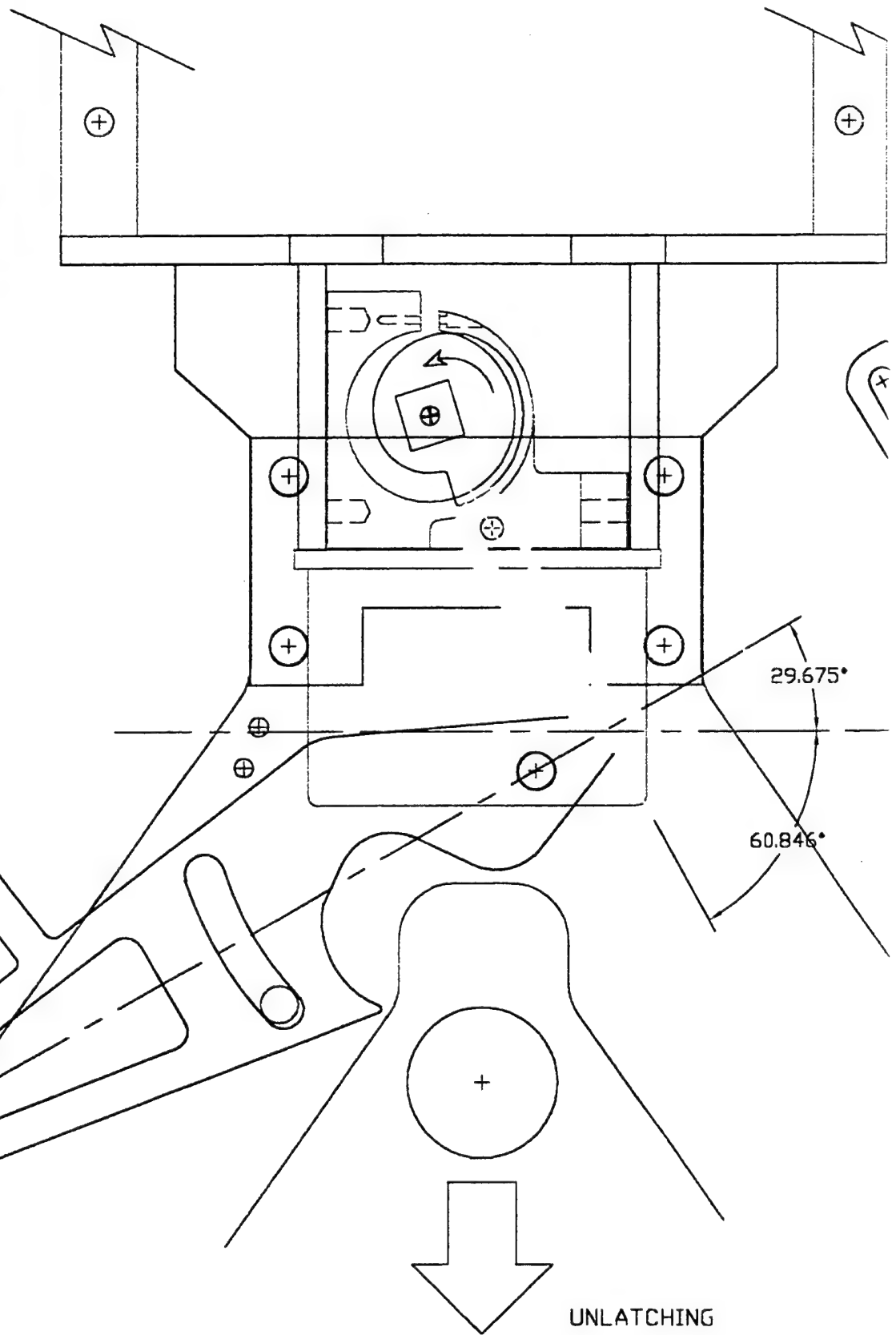
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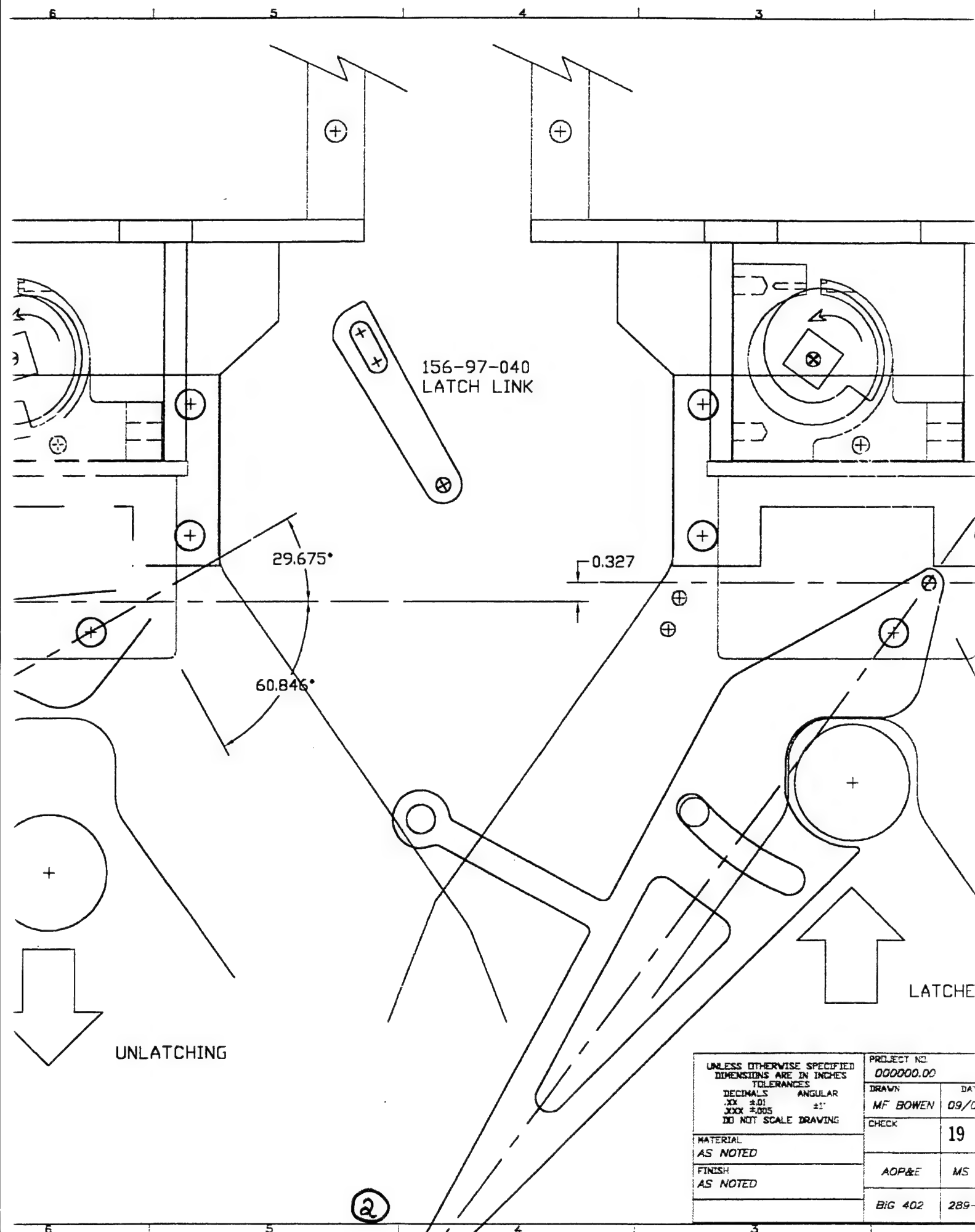


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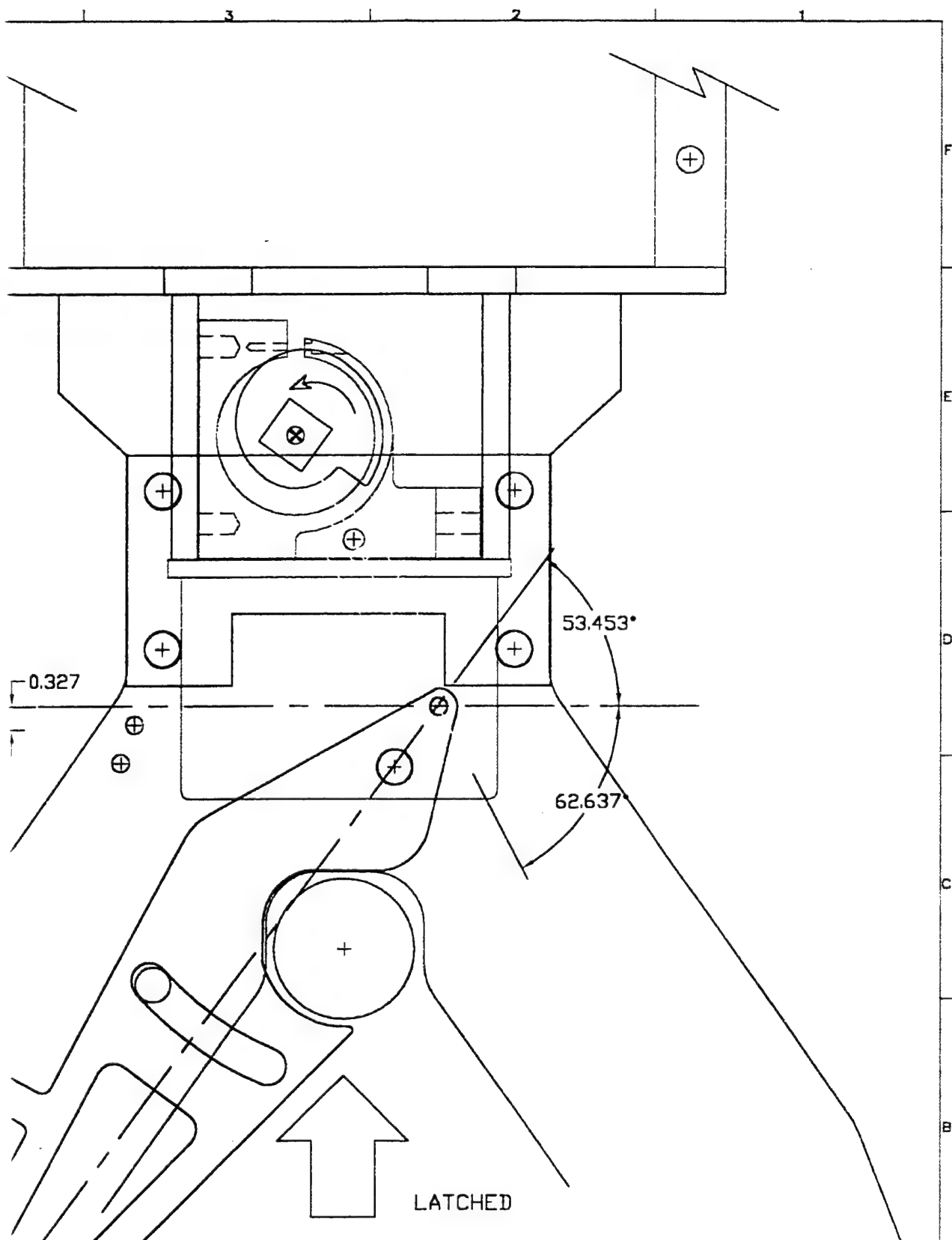
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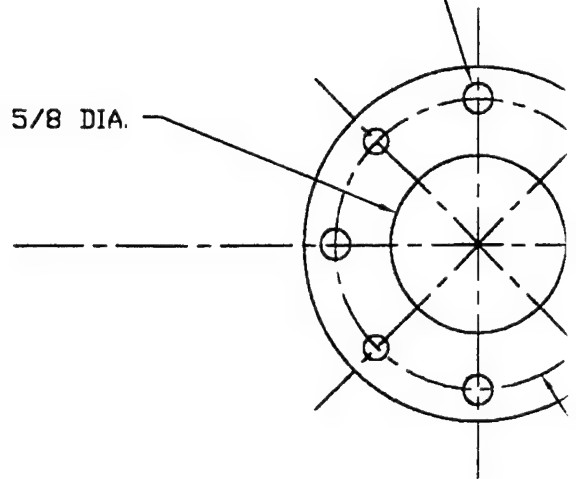


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DRILL THRU & TAP 6-32  
x 4 PLACES AT 90 DEGREES

DRILL THRU 5/8 DIA.



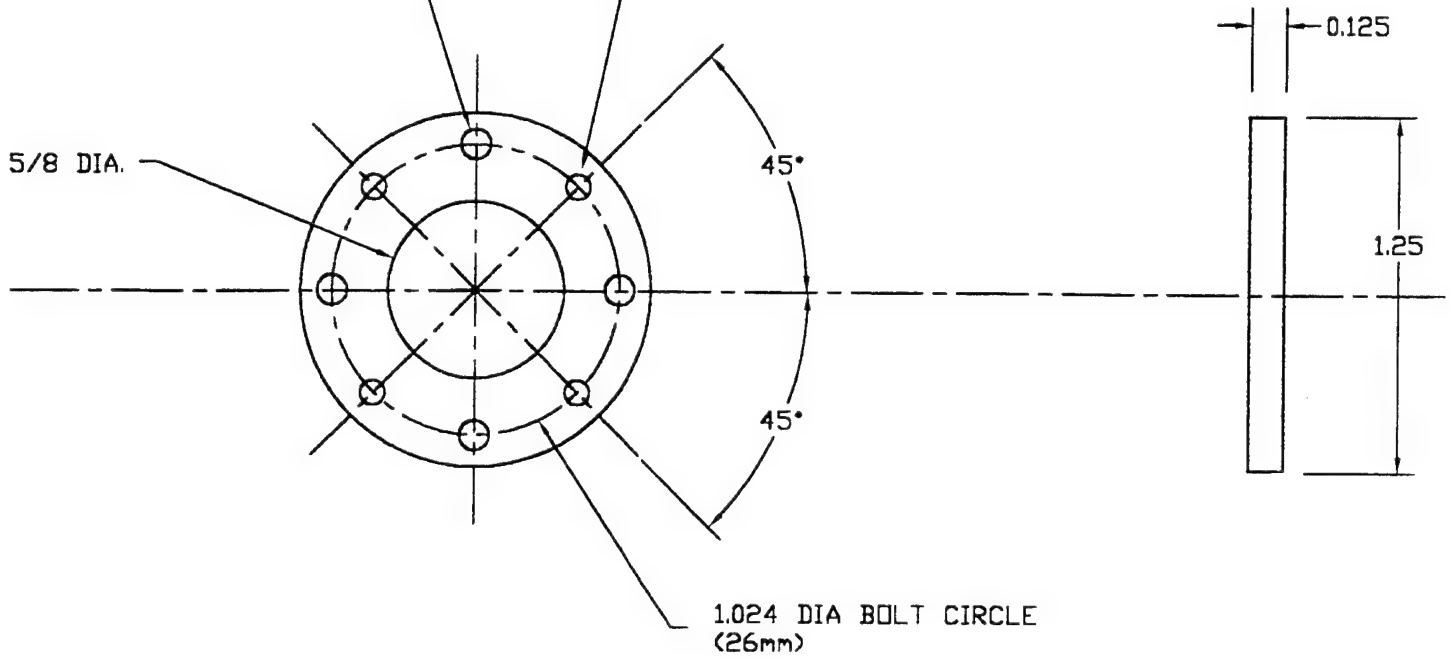
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PLEASE BREAK SHARP EDGES  
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DRILL THRU & TAP 6-32  
4 PLACES AT 90 DEGREES

DRILL THRU 0.157 DIA (3mm)  
x 4 PLACES AT 90 DEGREES

5/8 DIA.

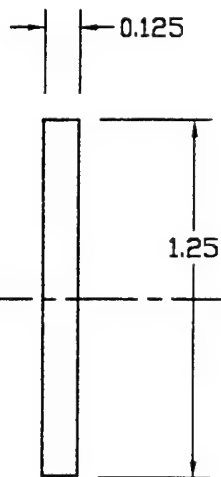


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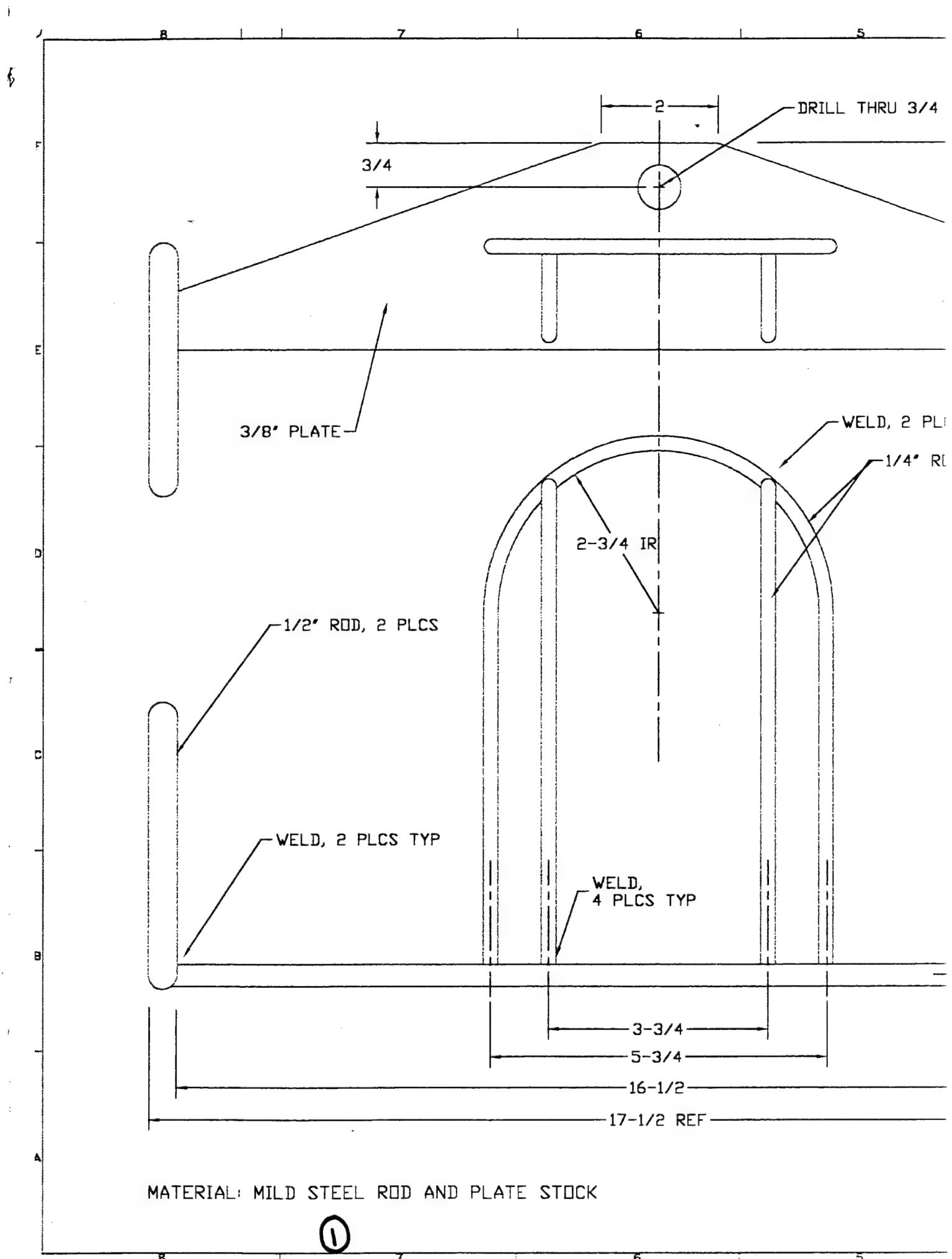
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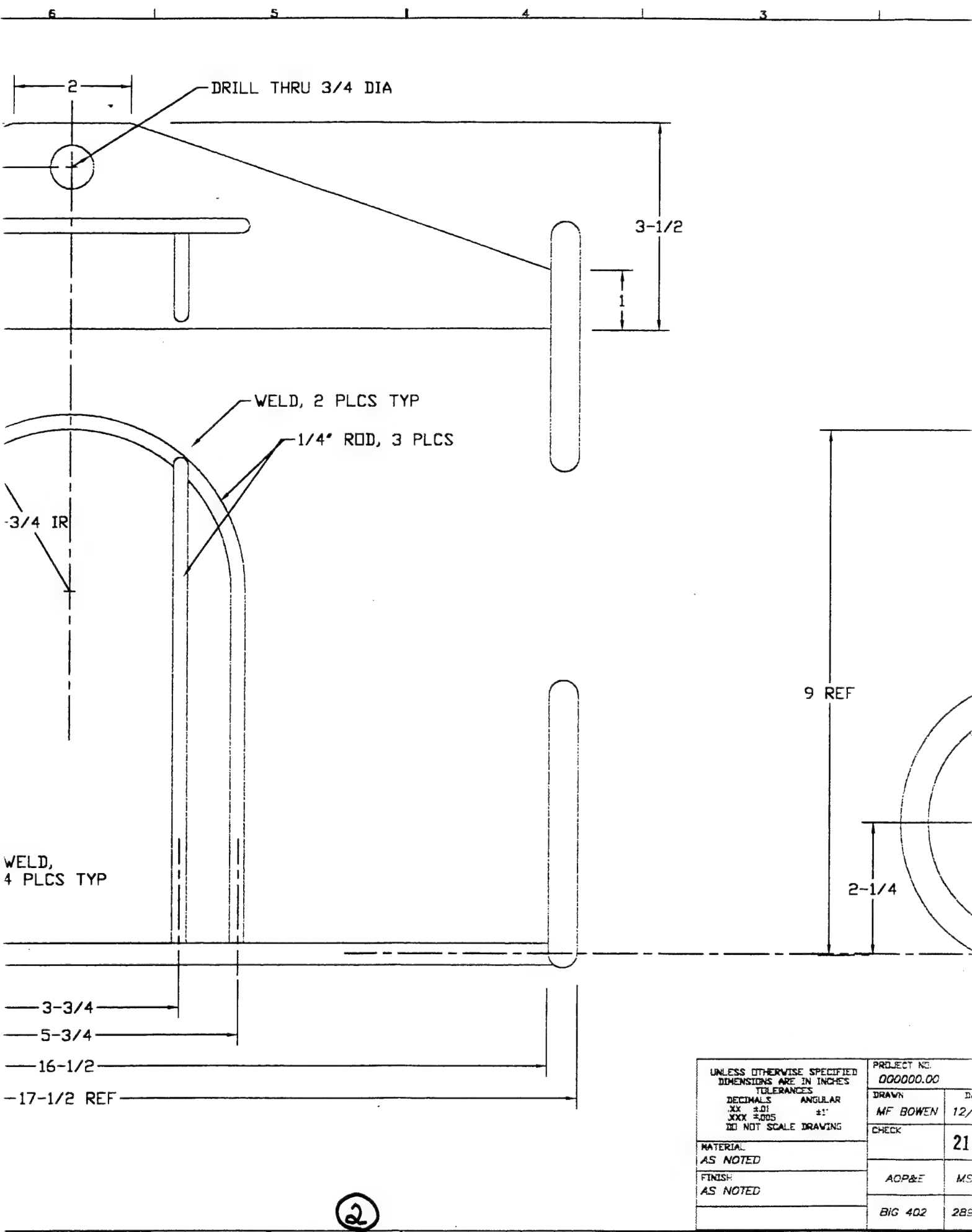


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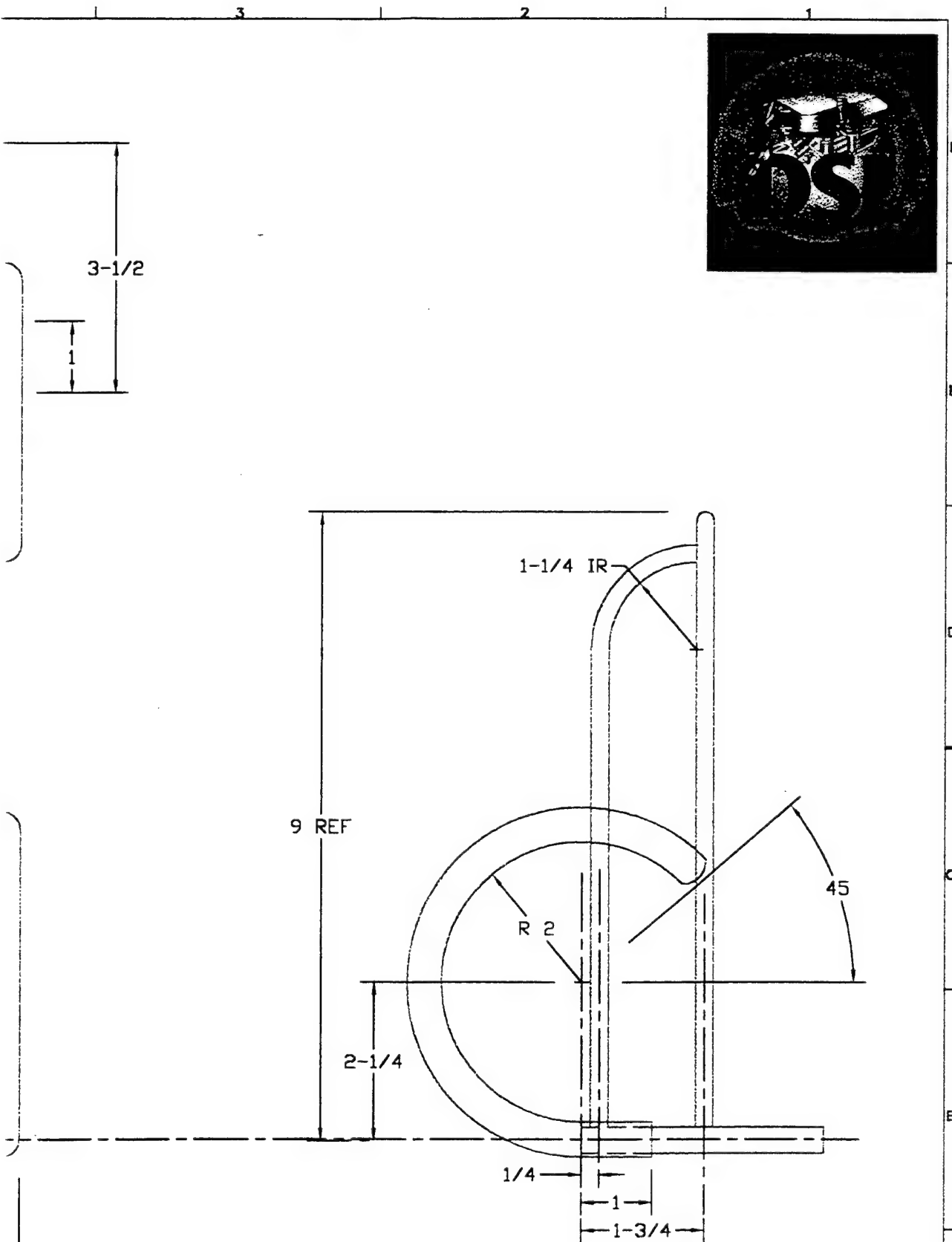
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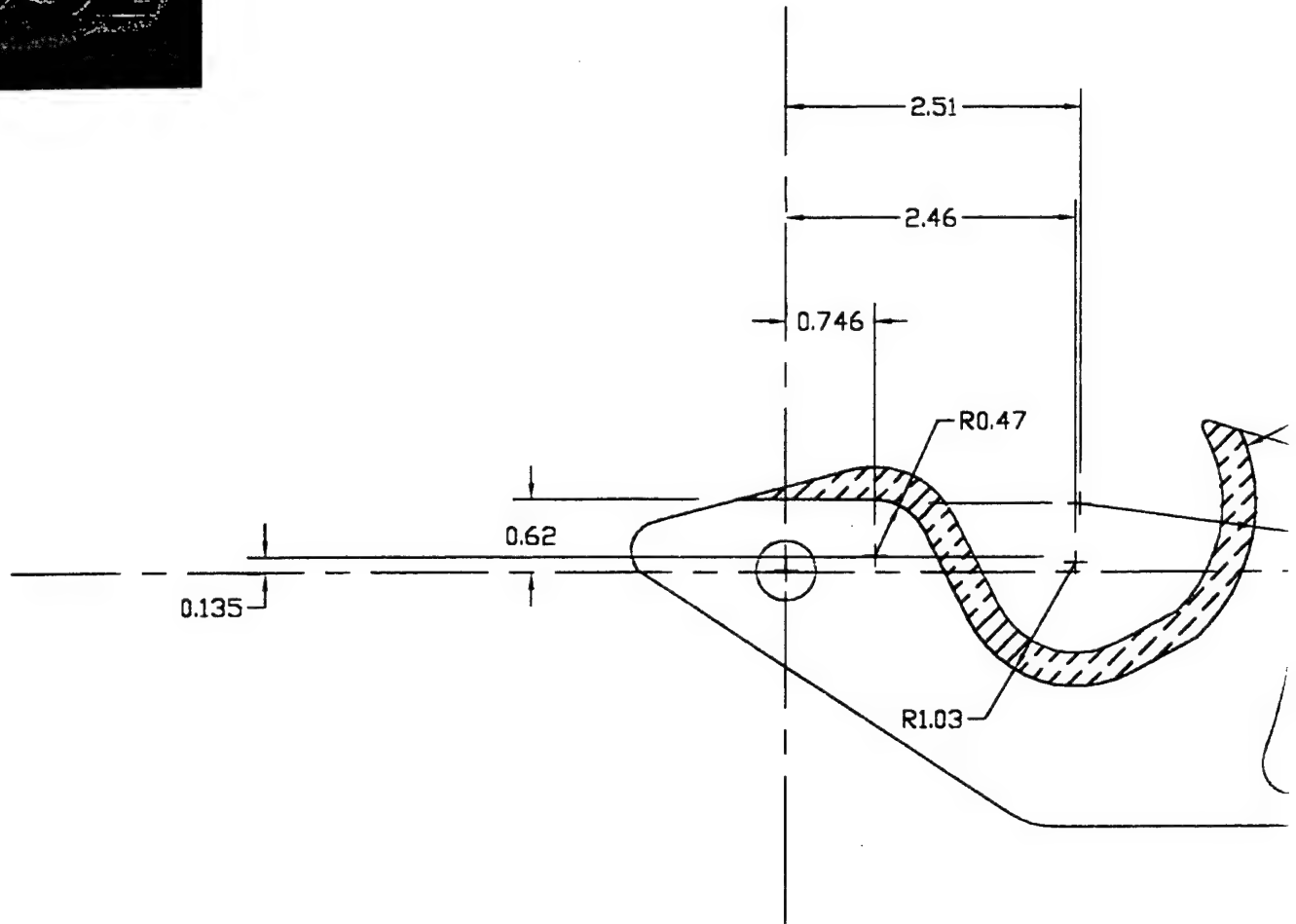
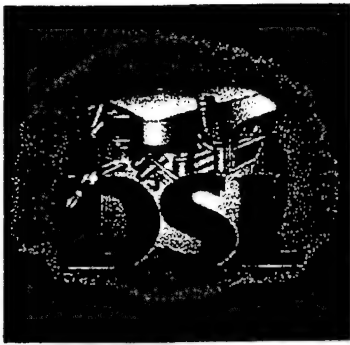


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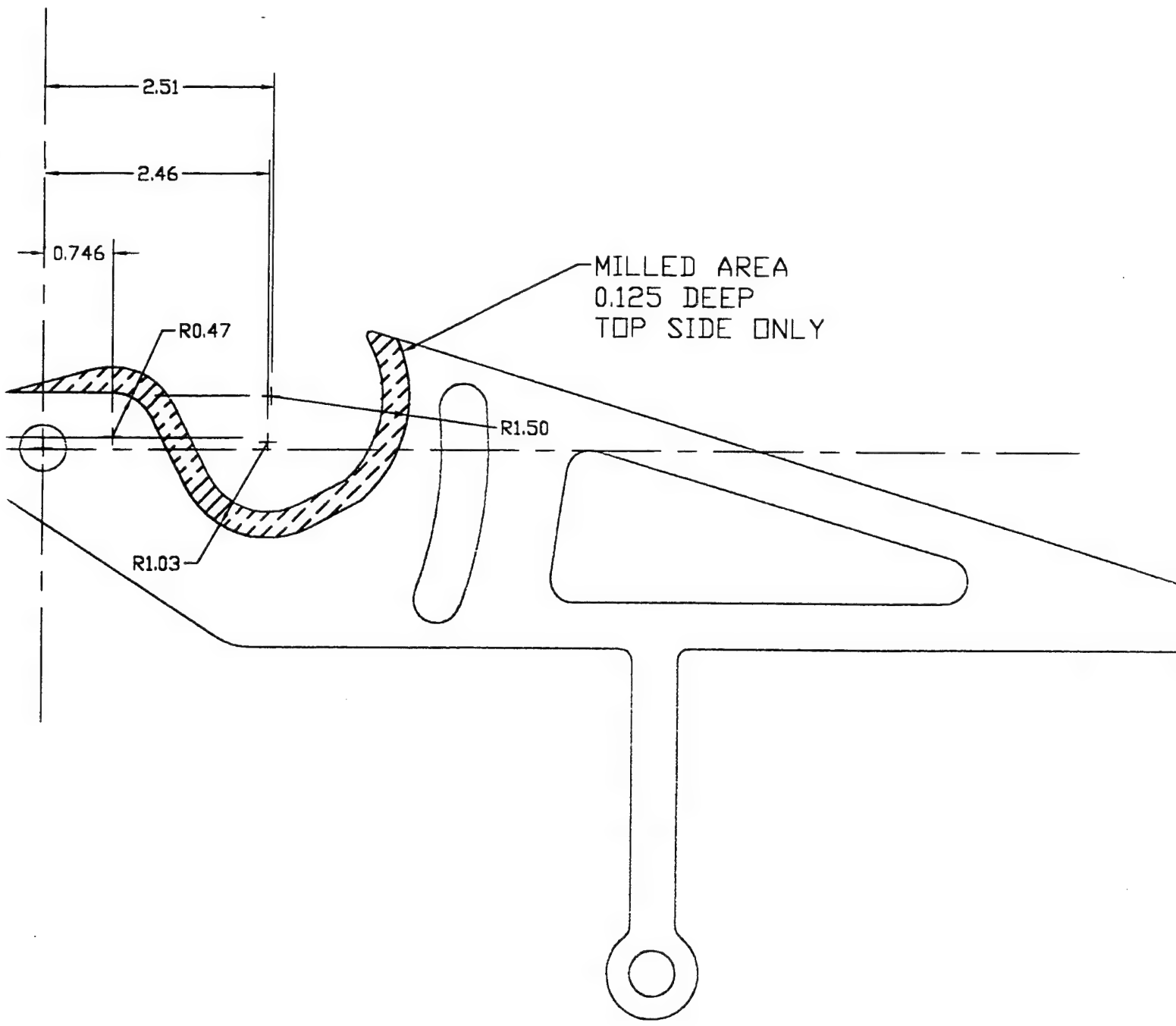


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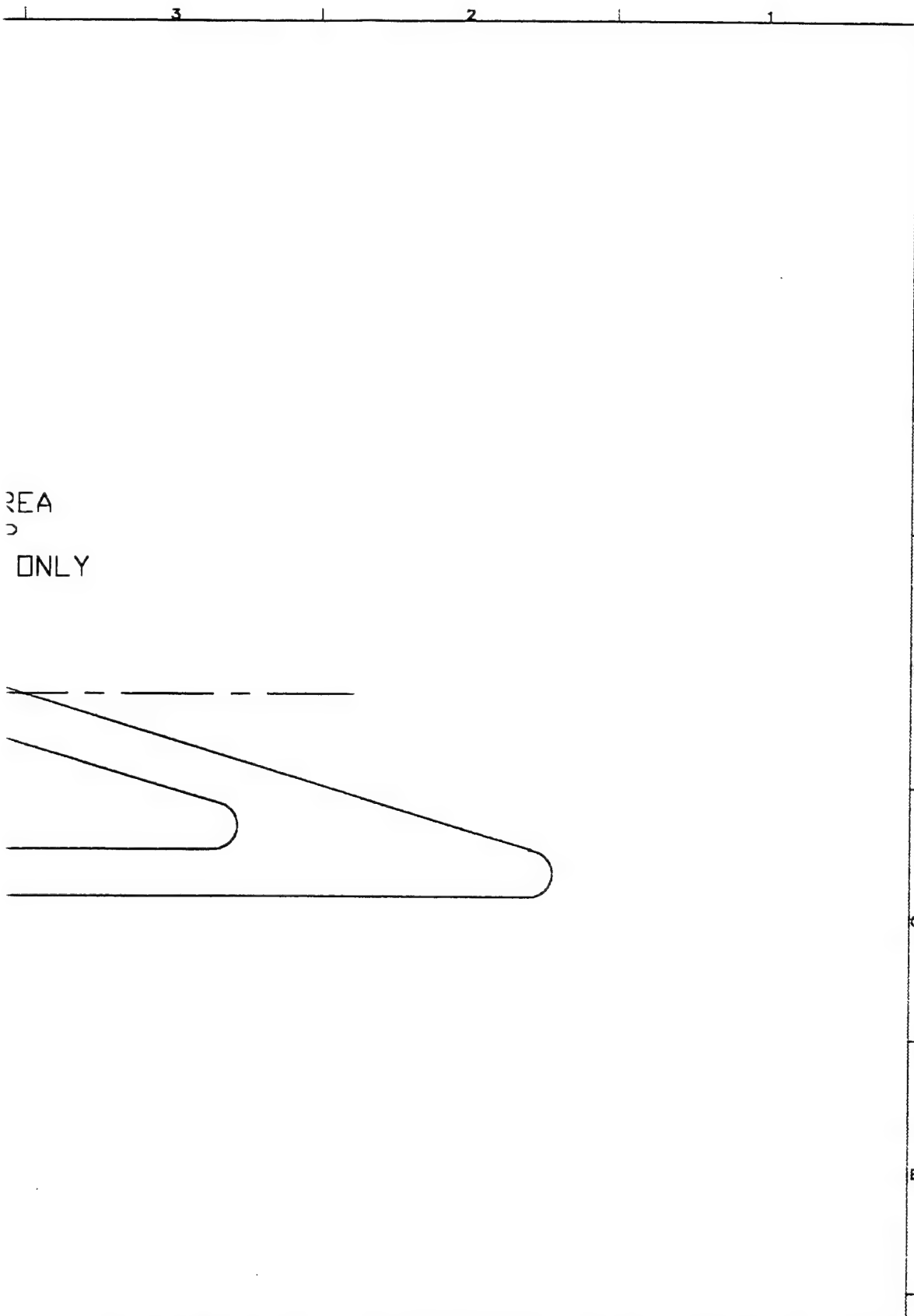
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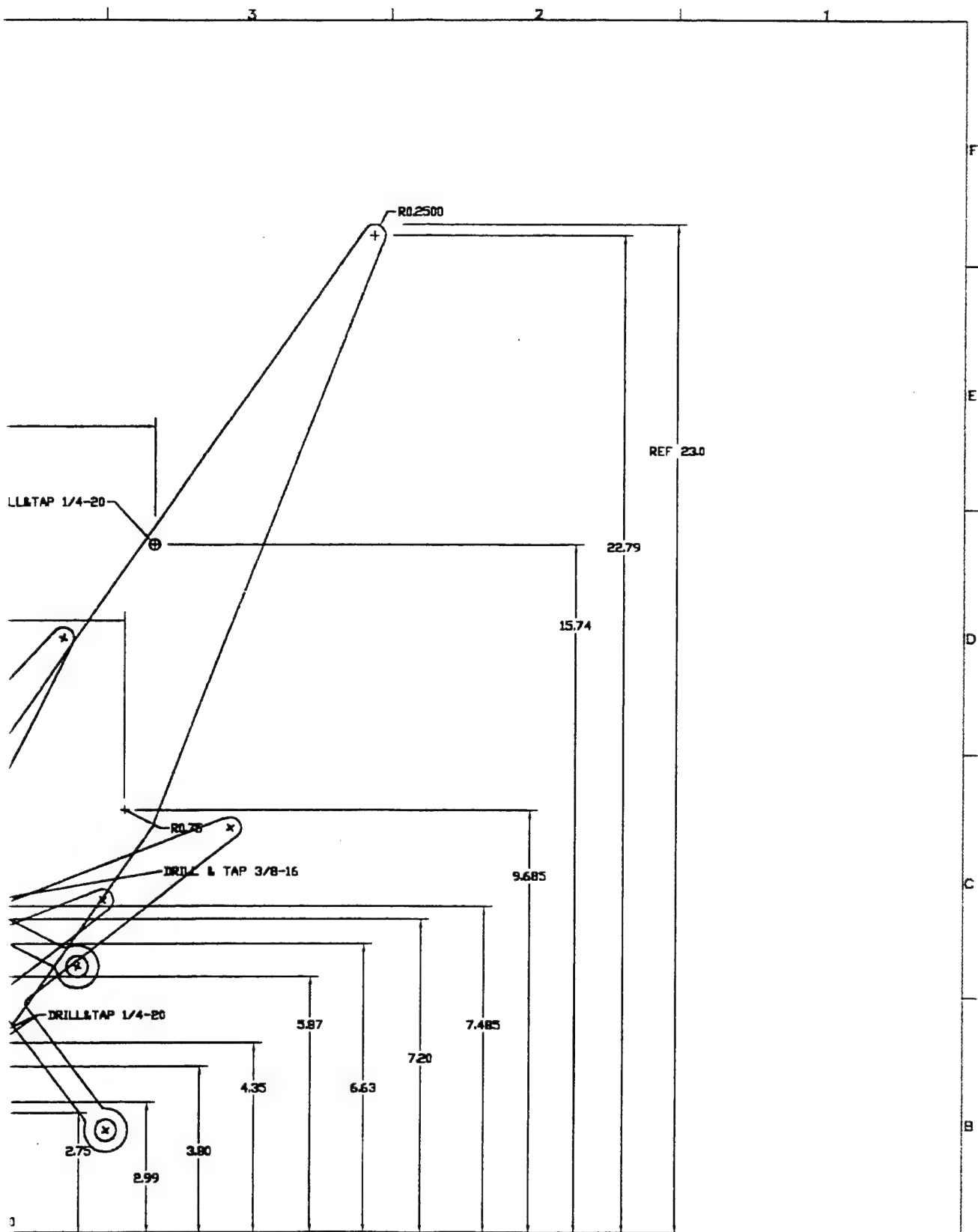
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		DRAWN M. F. Bowen	DATE 3/29/97	TITLE MILL MOD, LATCH CAPTURE BAR ODYSSEY AUV LATCH	
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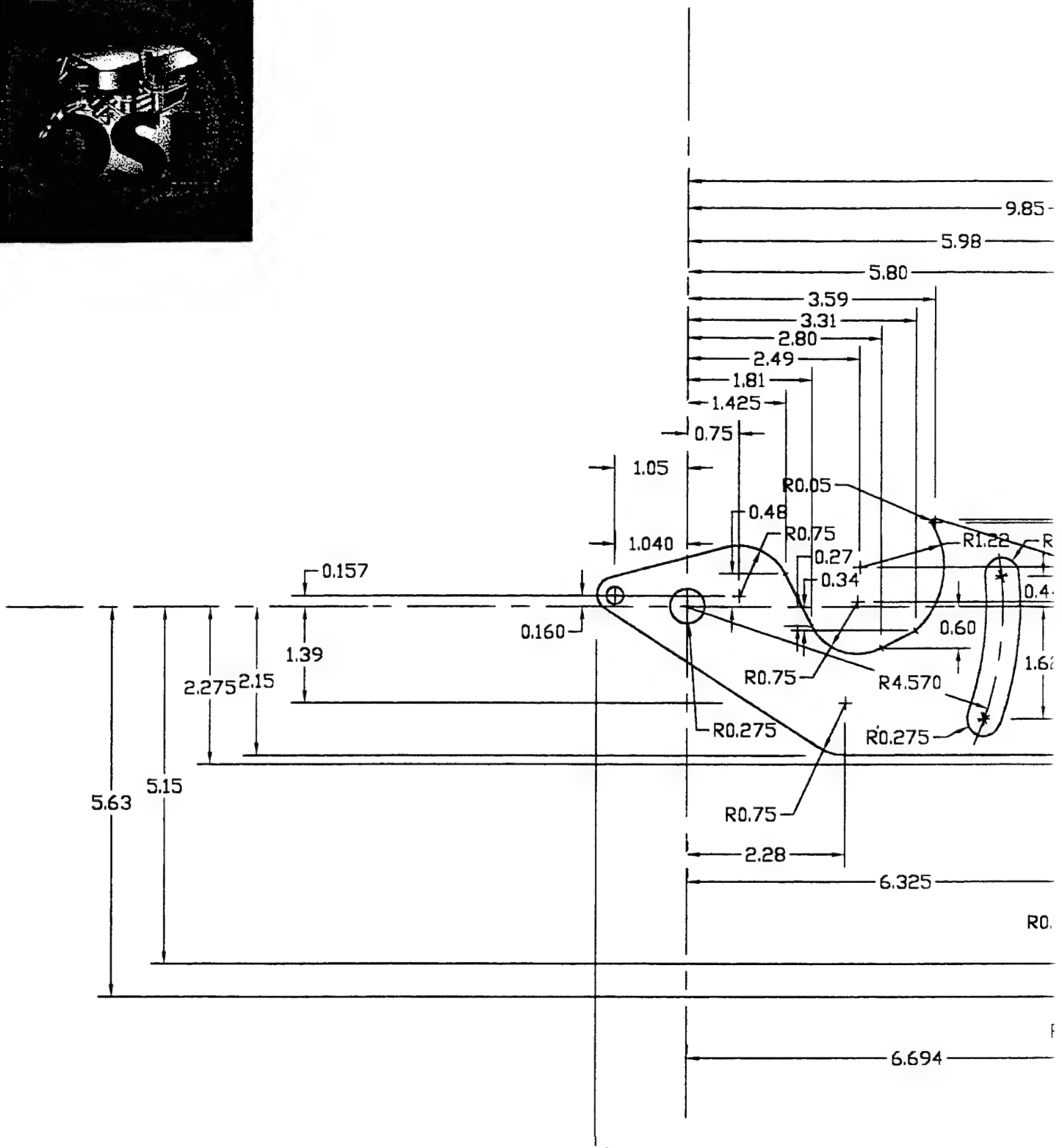




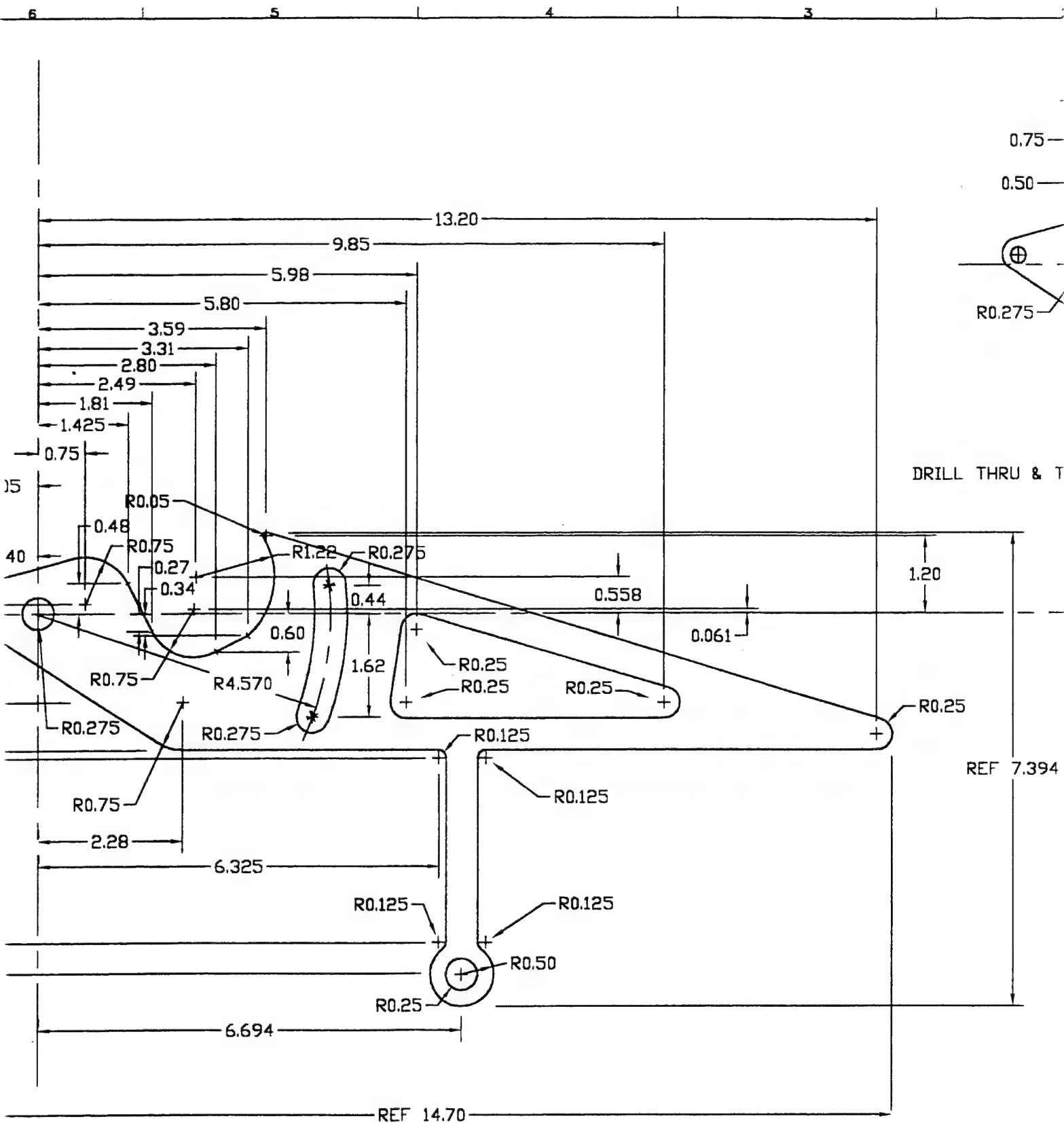


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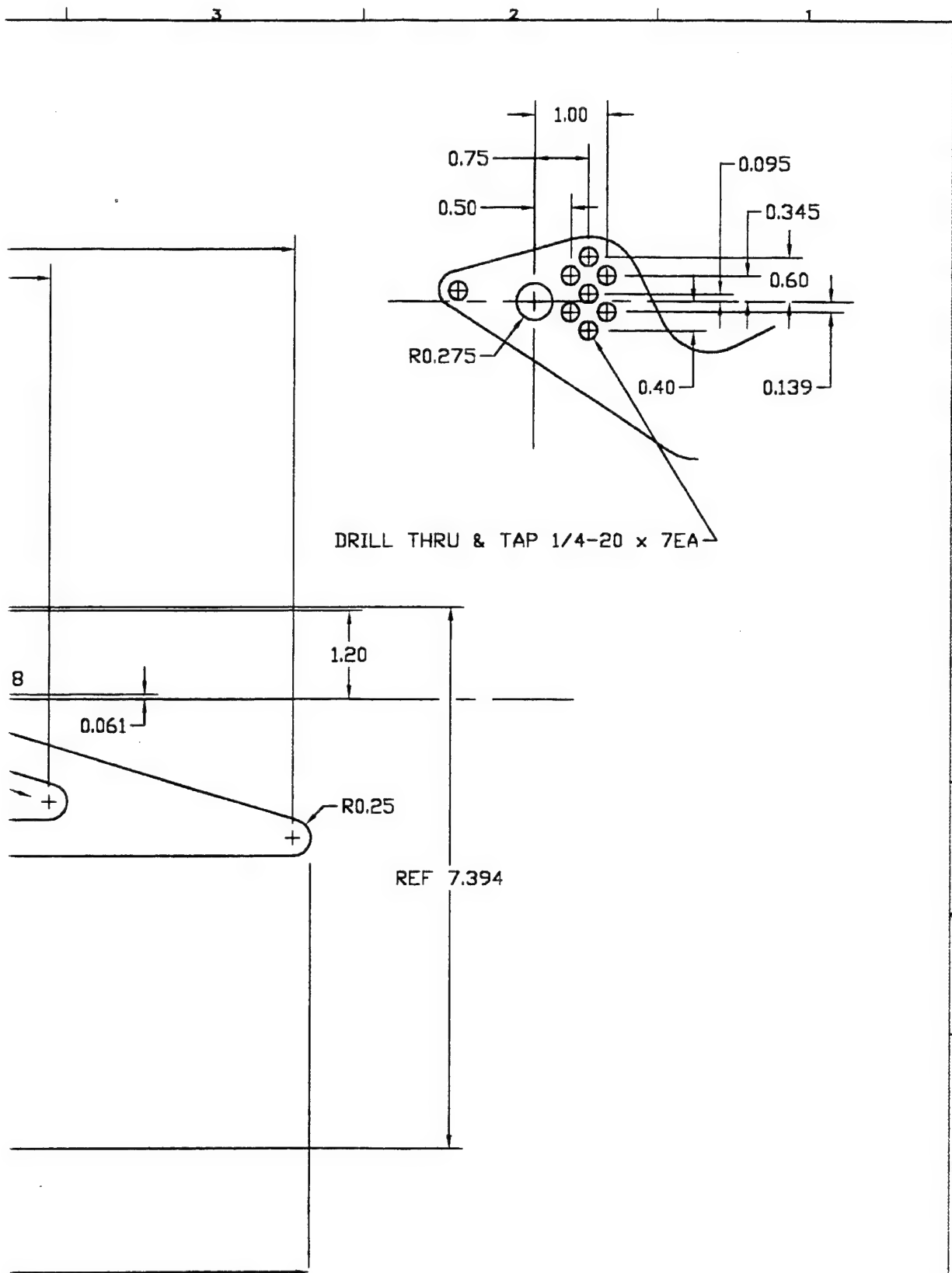


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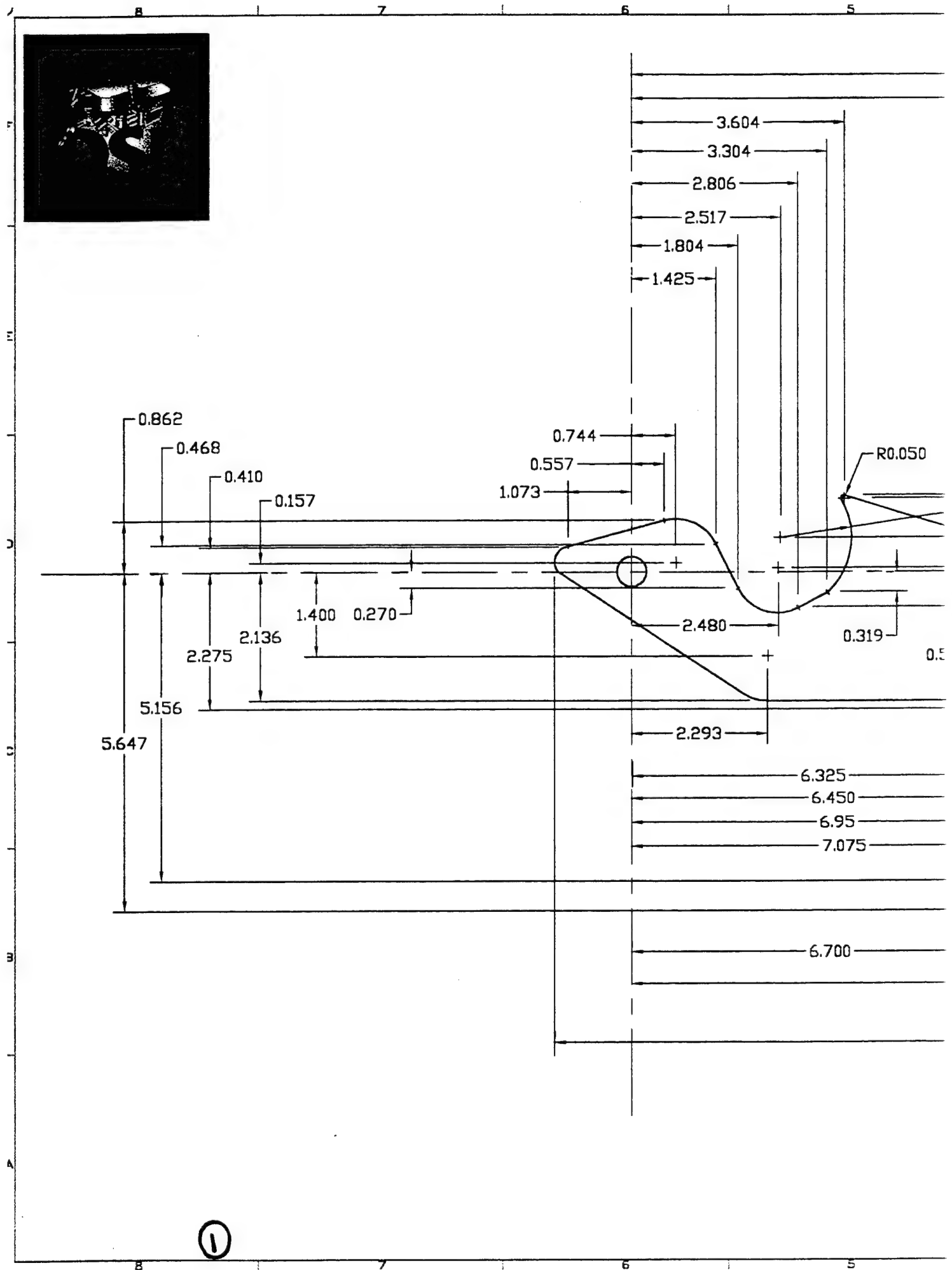
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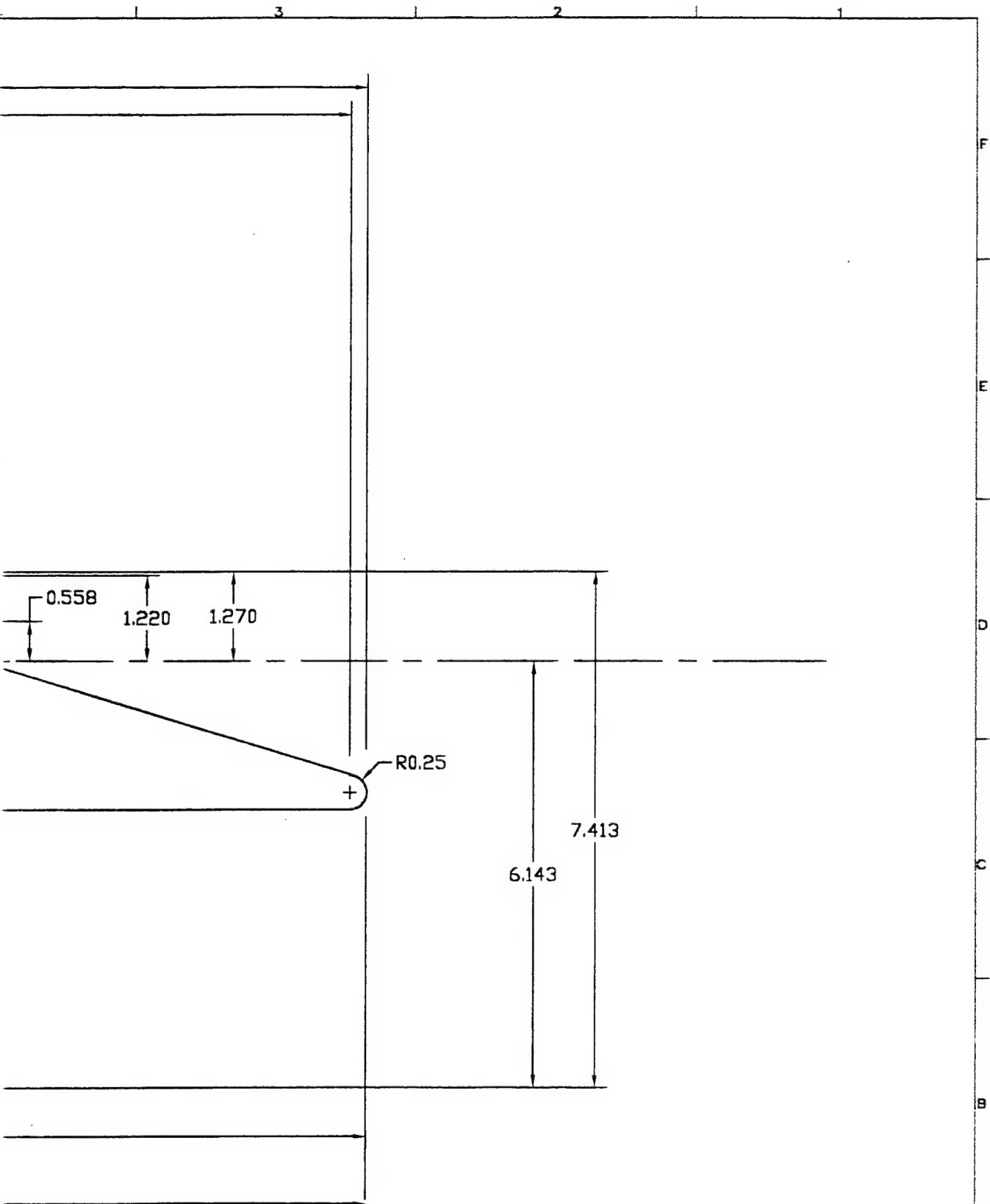
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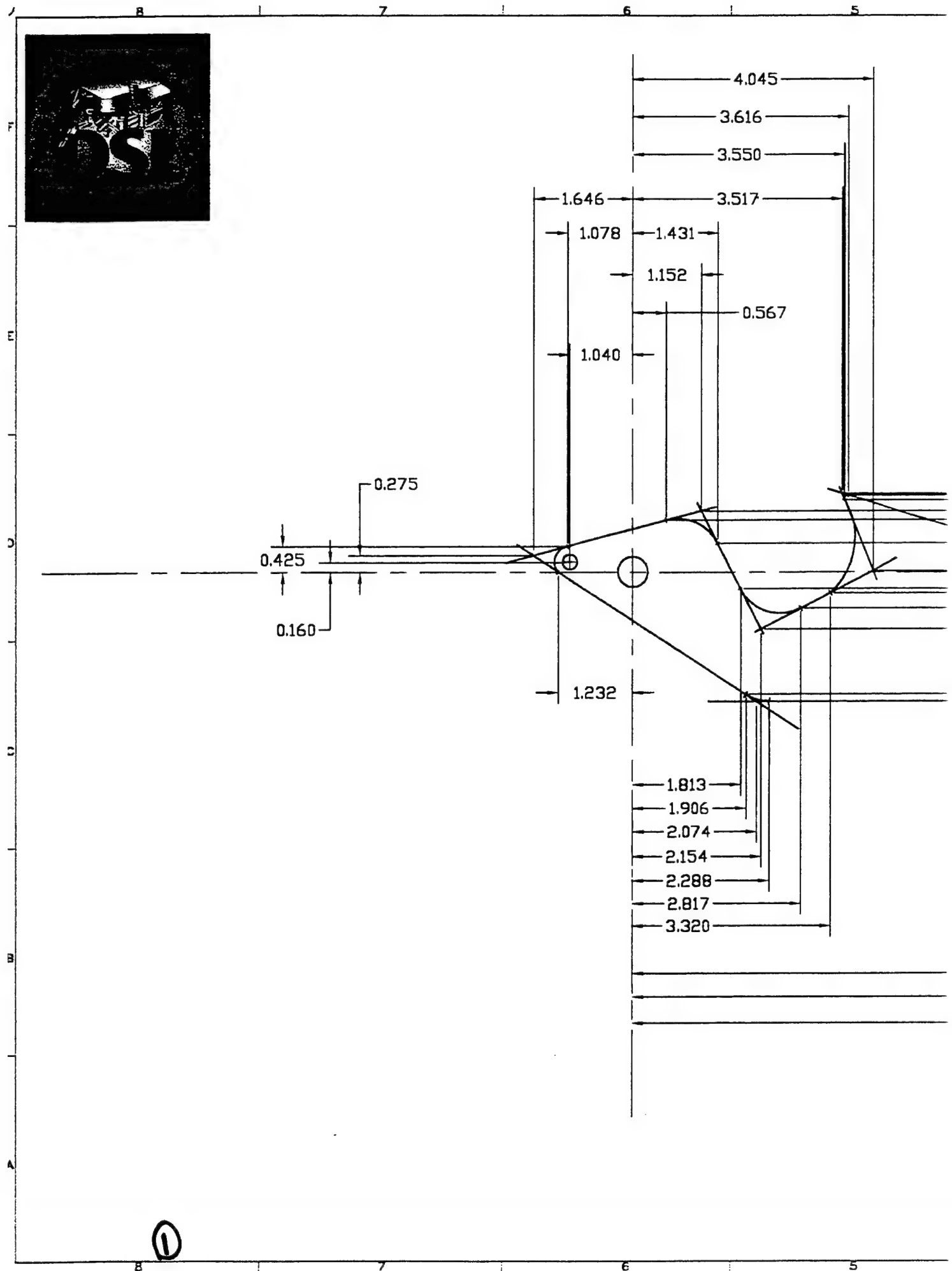
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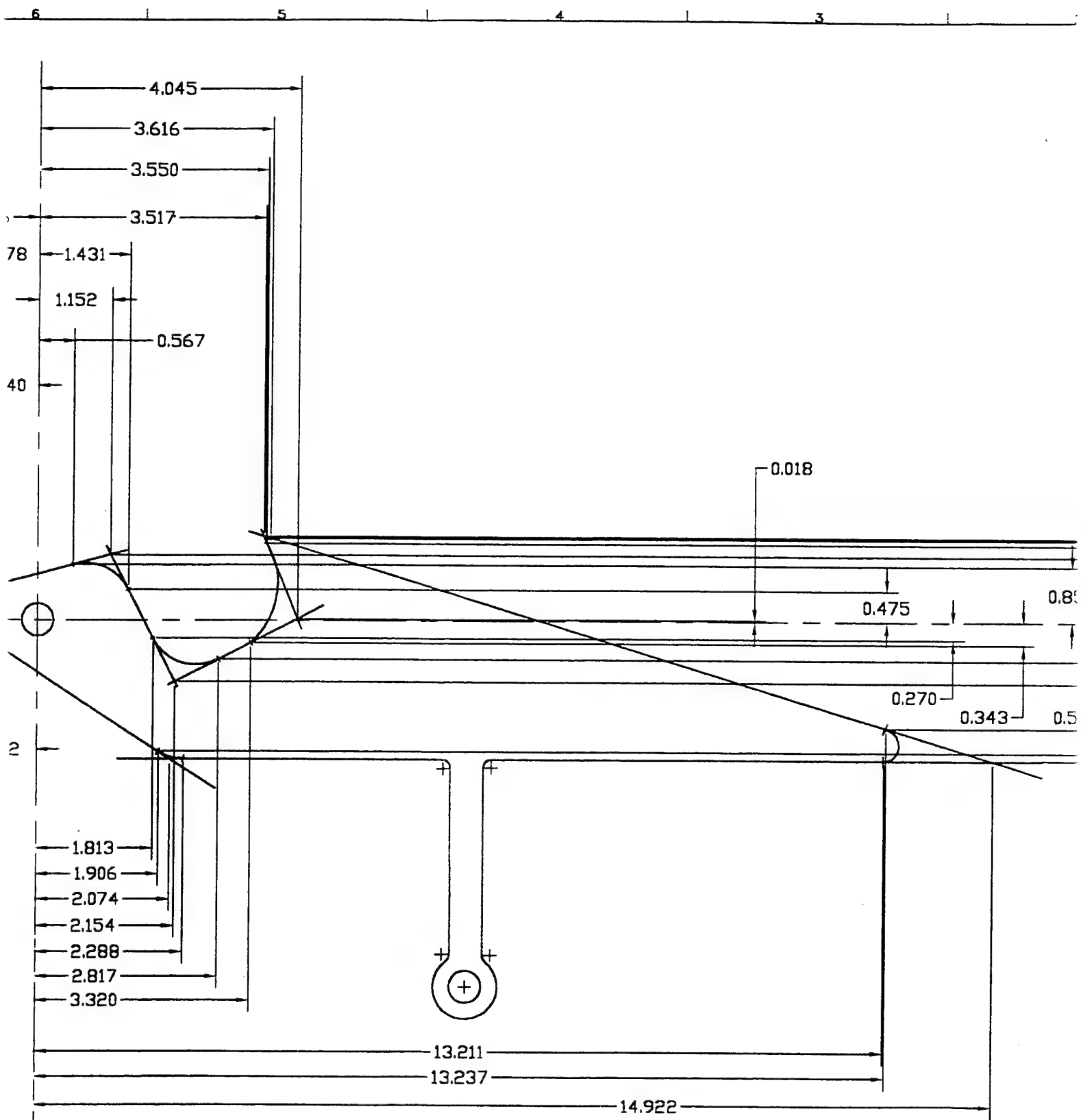




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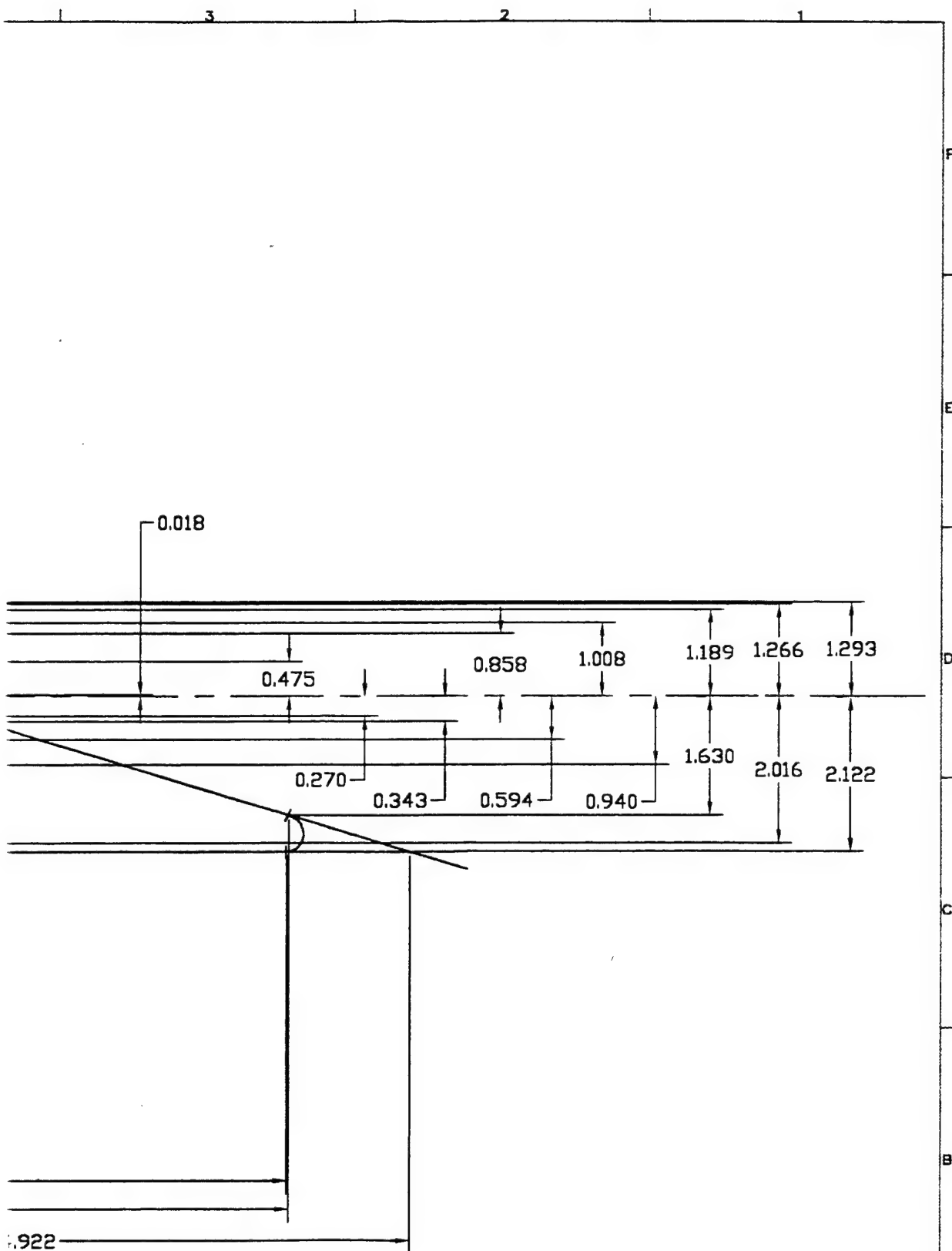


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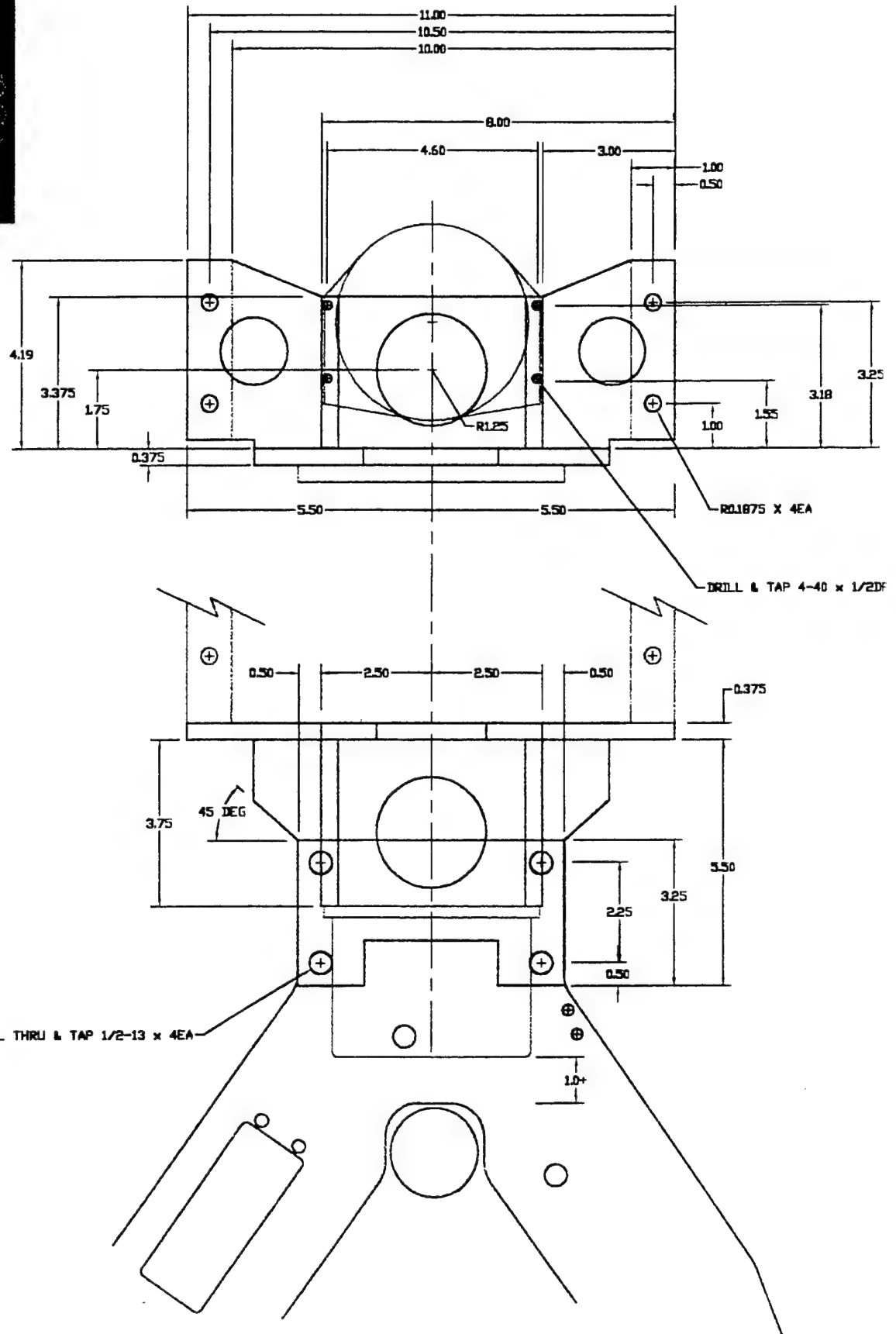
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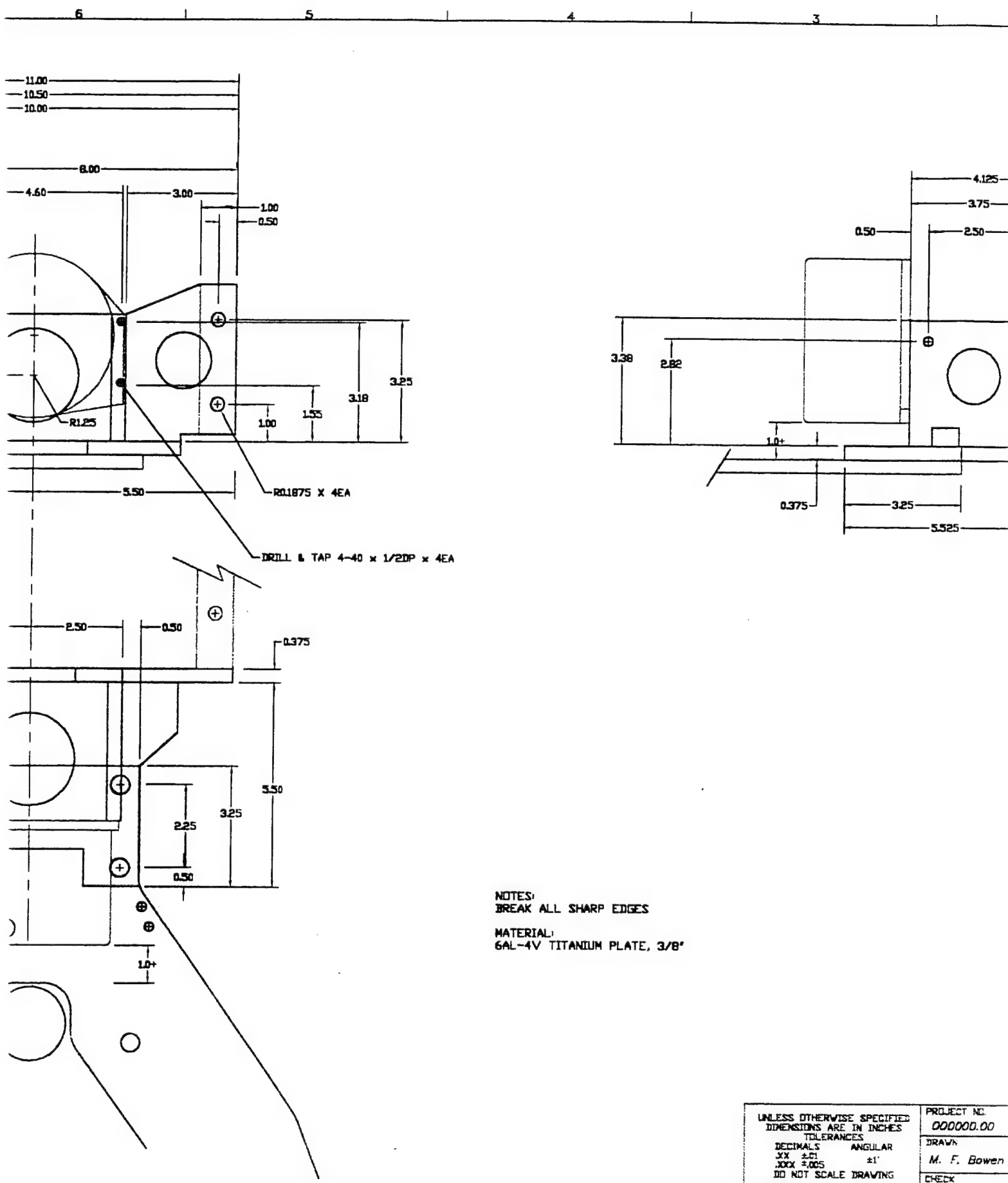
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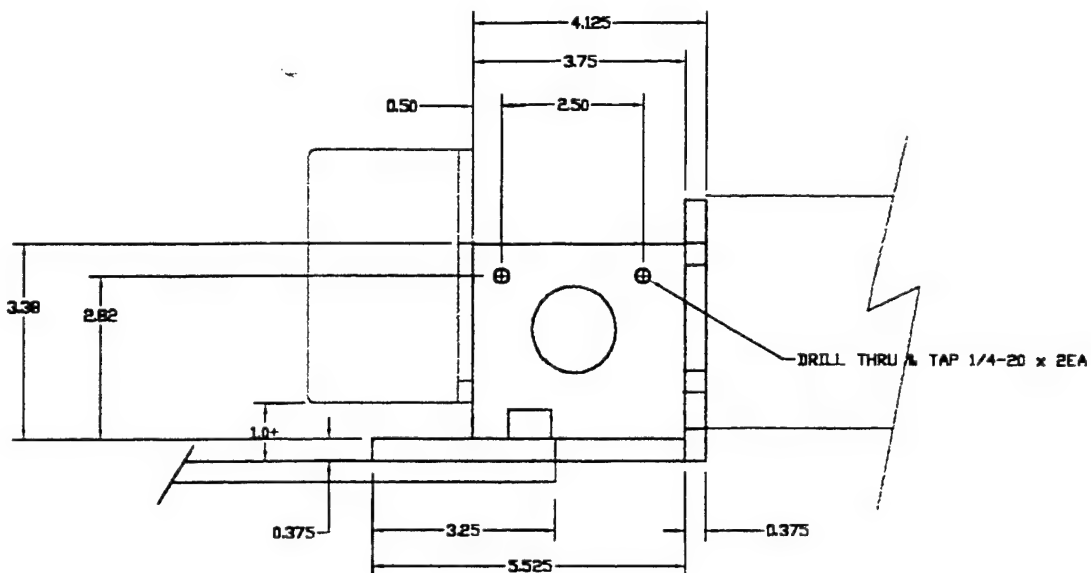
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NOTES:  
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MATERIAL:  
6AL-4V TITANIUM PLATE, 3/8"

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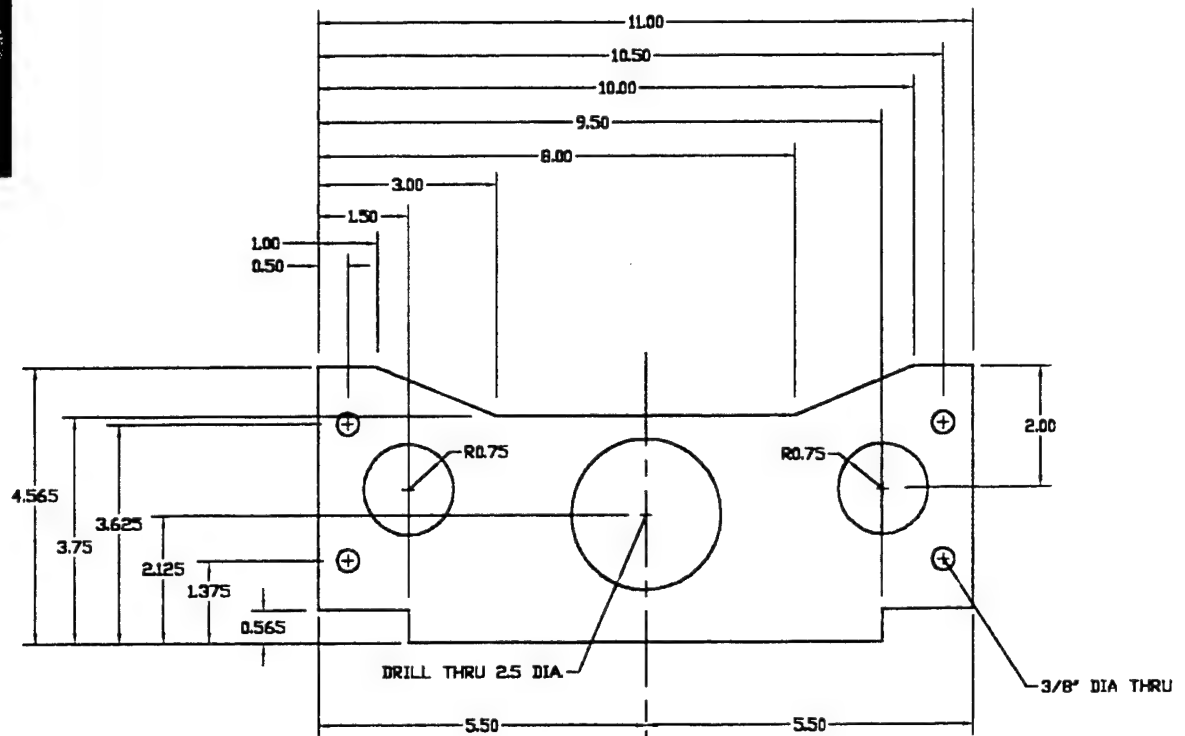


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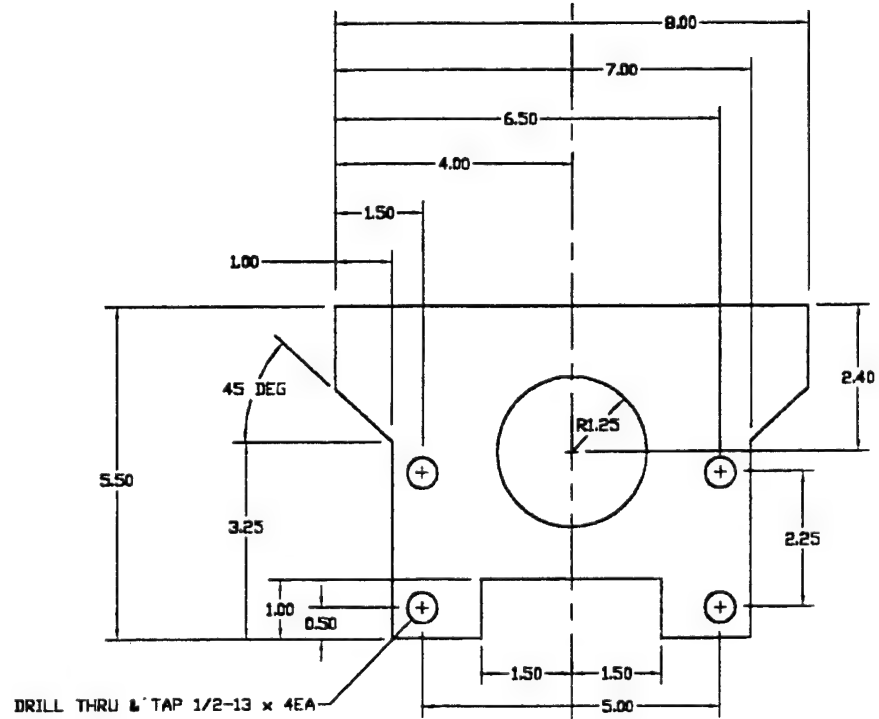
ALUM PLATE, 3/8"

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DO NOT SCALE DRAWING		CHECK	27		
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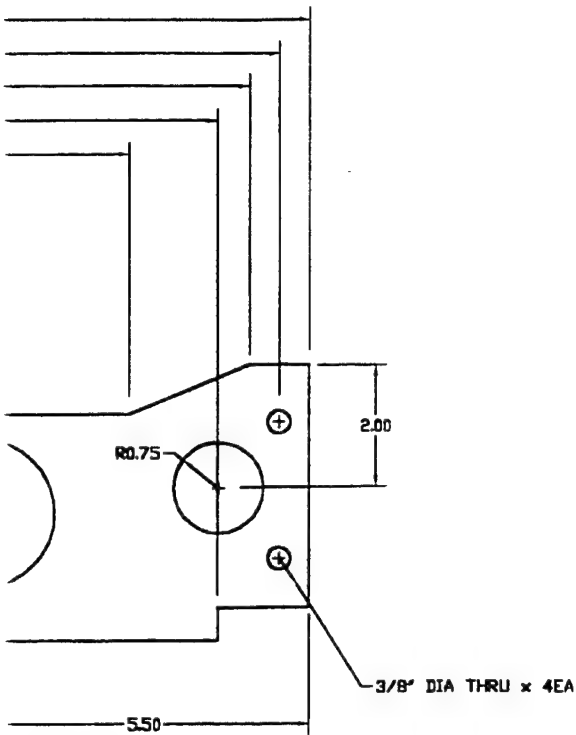


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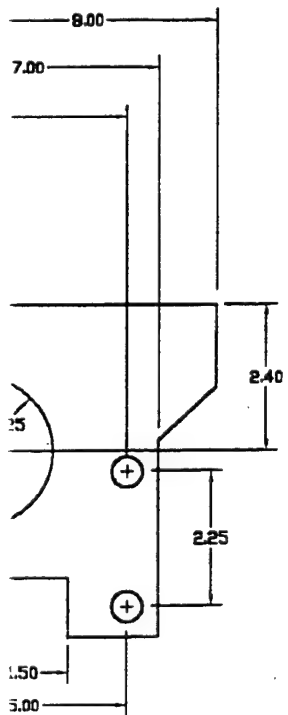


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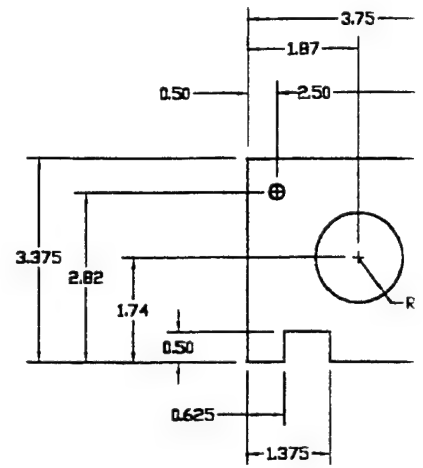
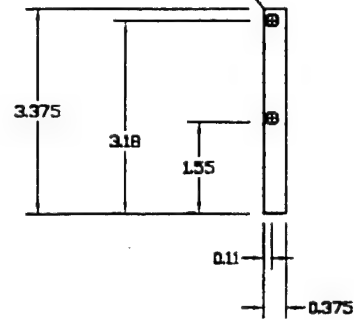


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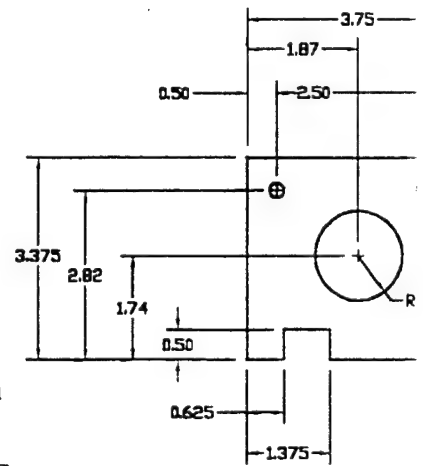
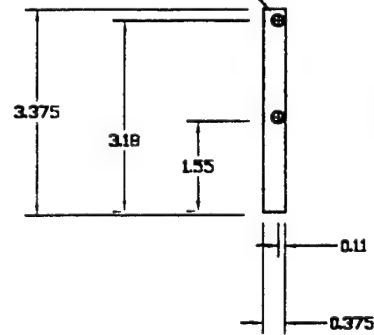


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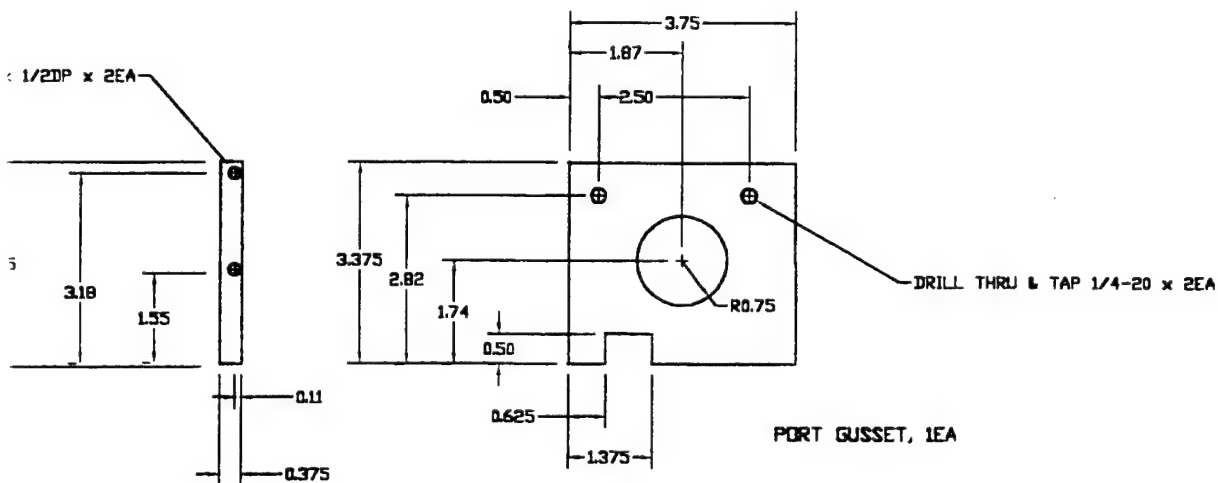
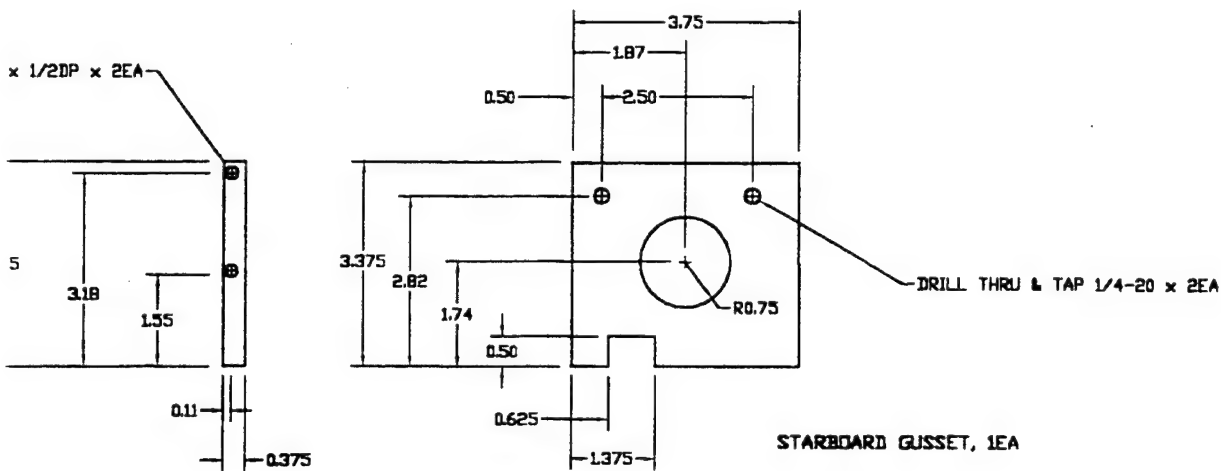


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MATERIAL:  
6AL-4V TITANIUM PLATE, 3/8"

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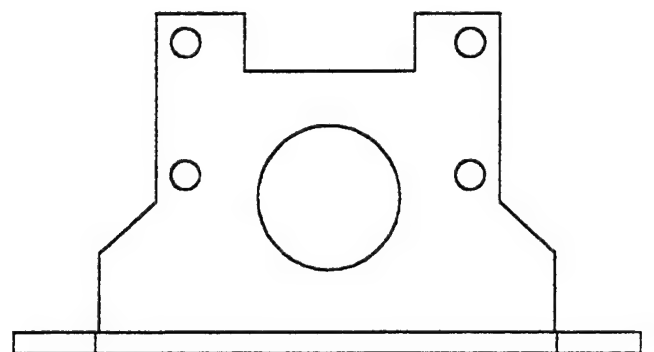
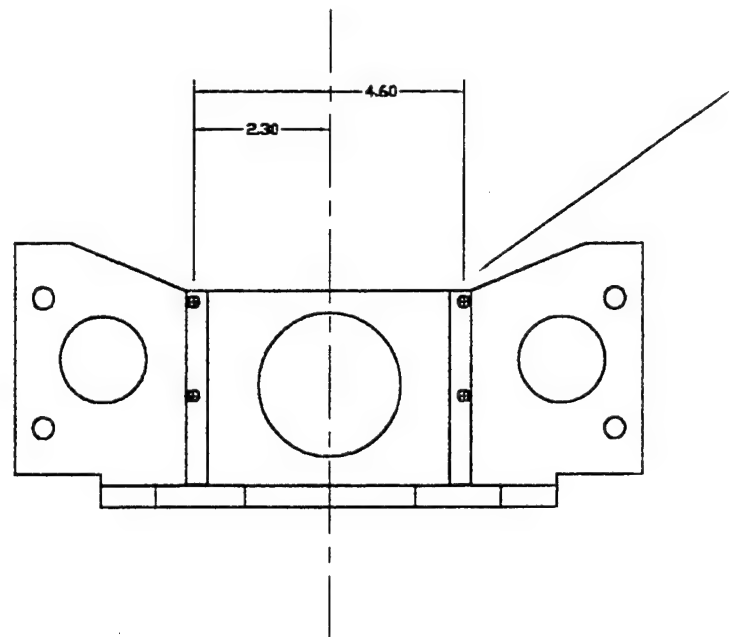
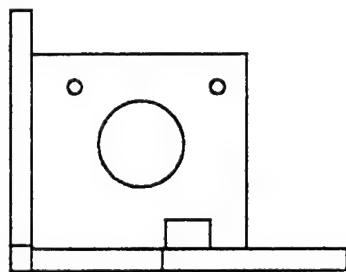
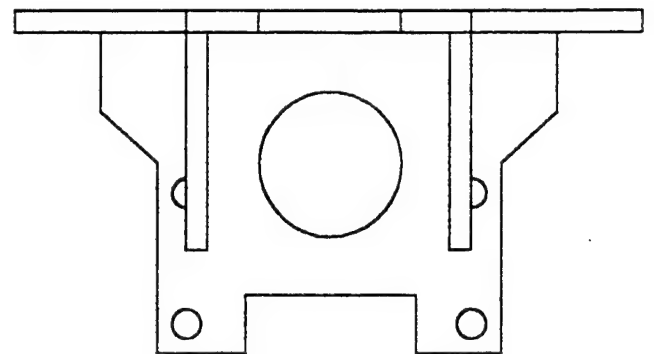


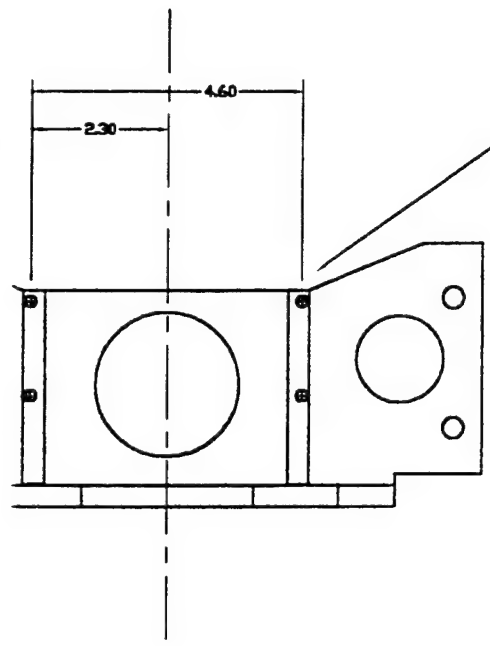
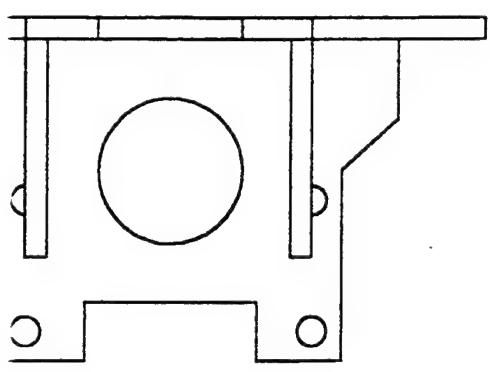
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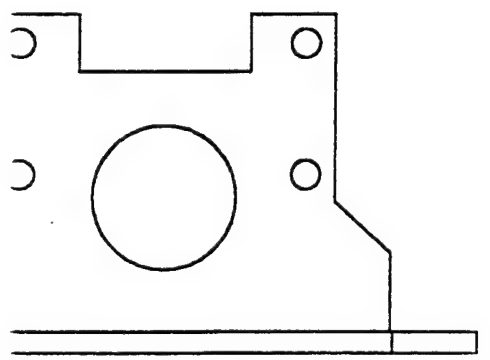
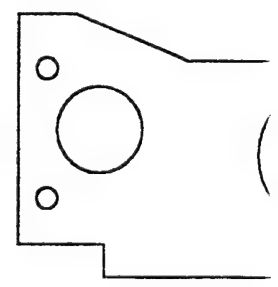
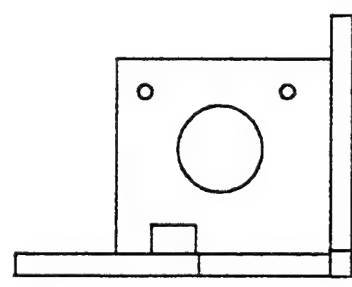
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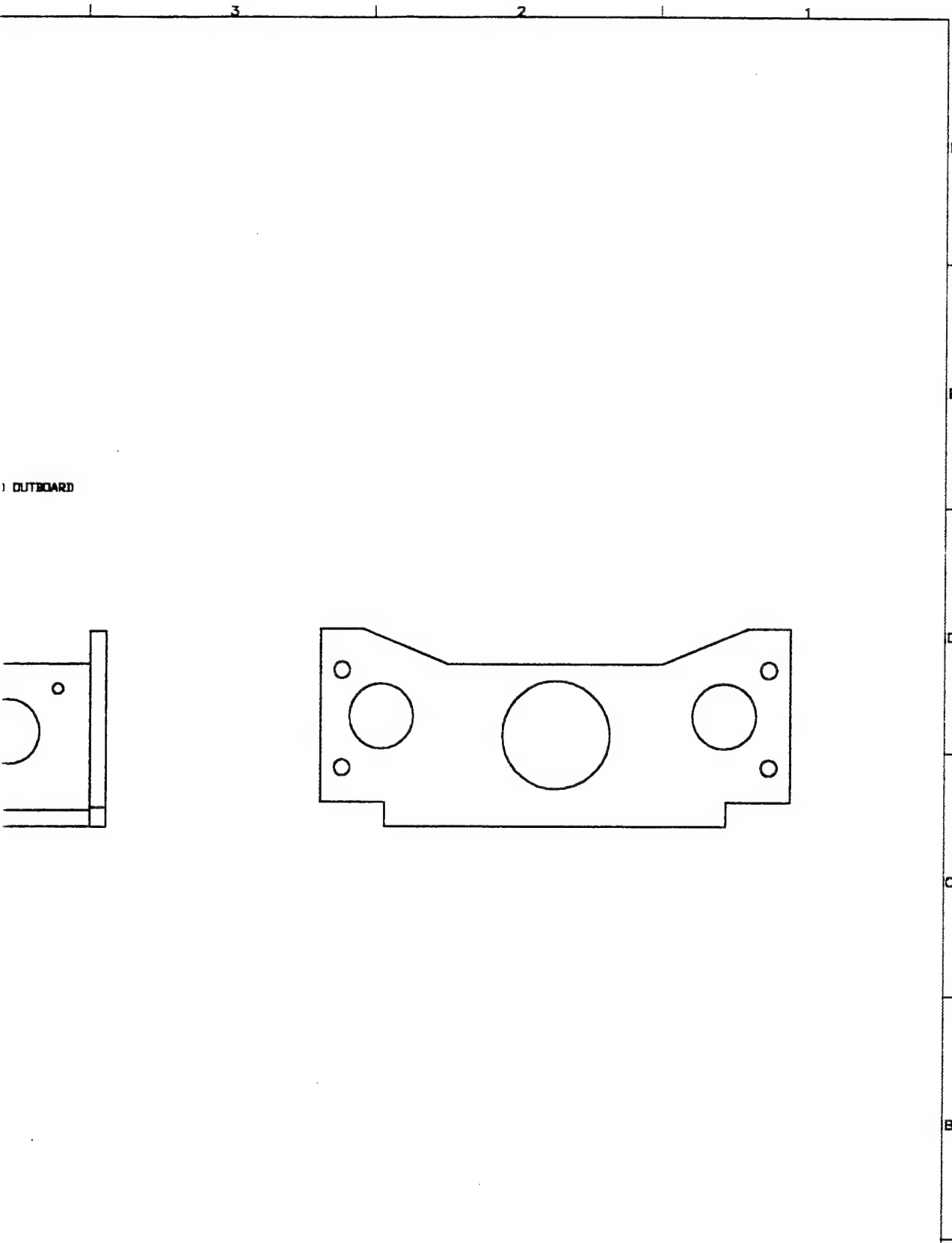


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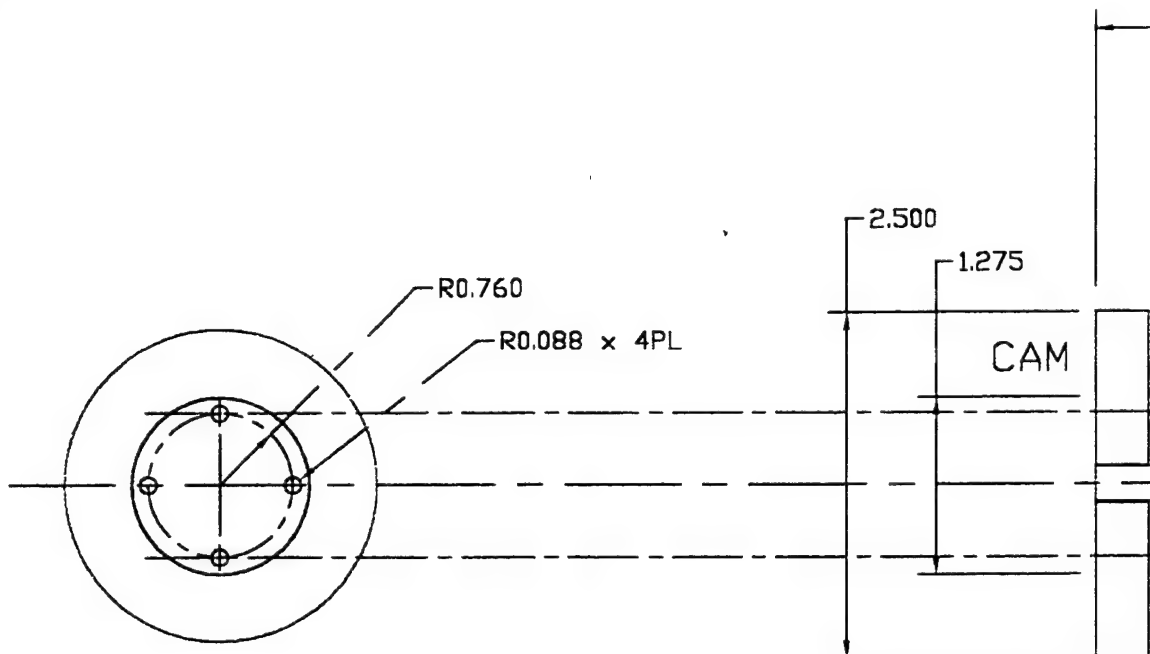
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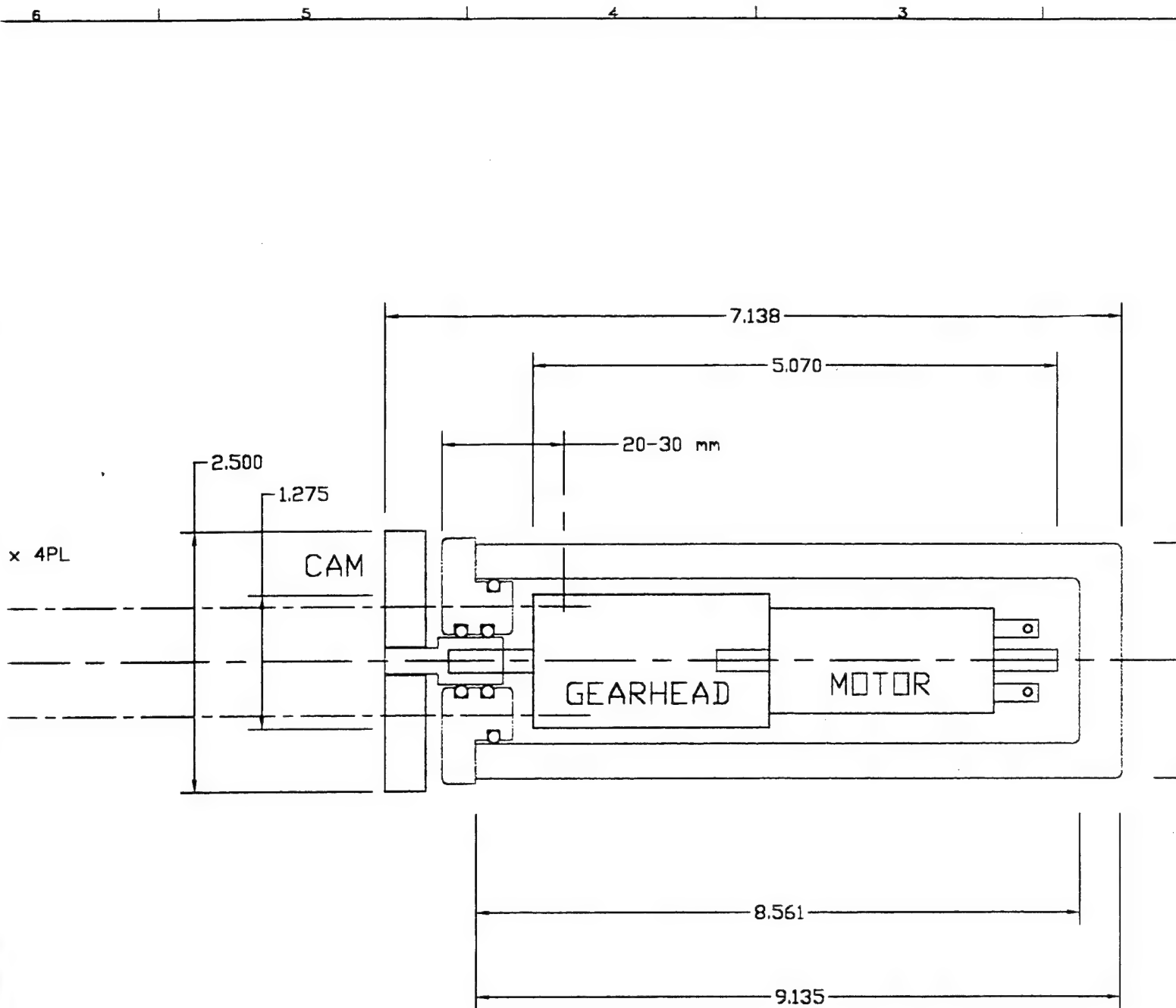
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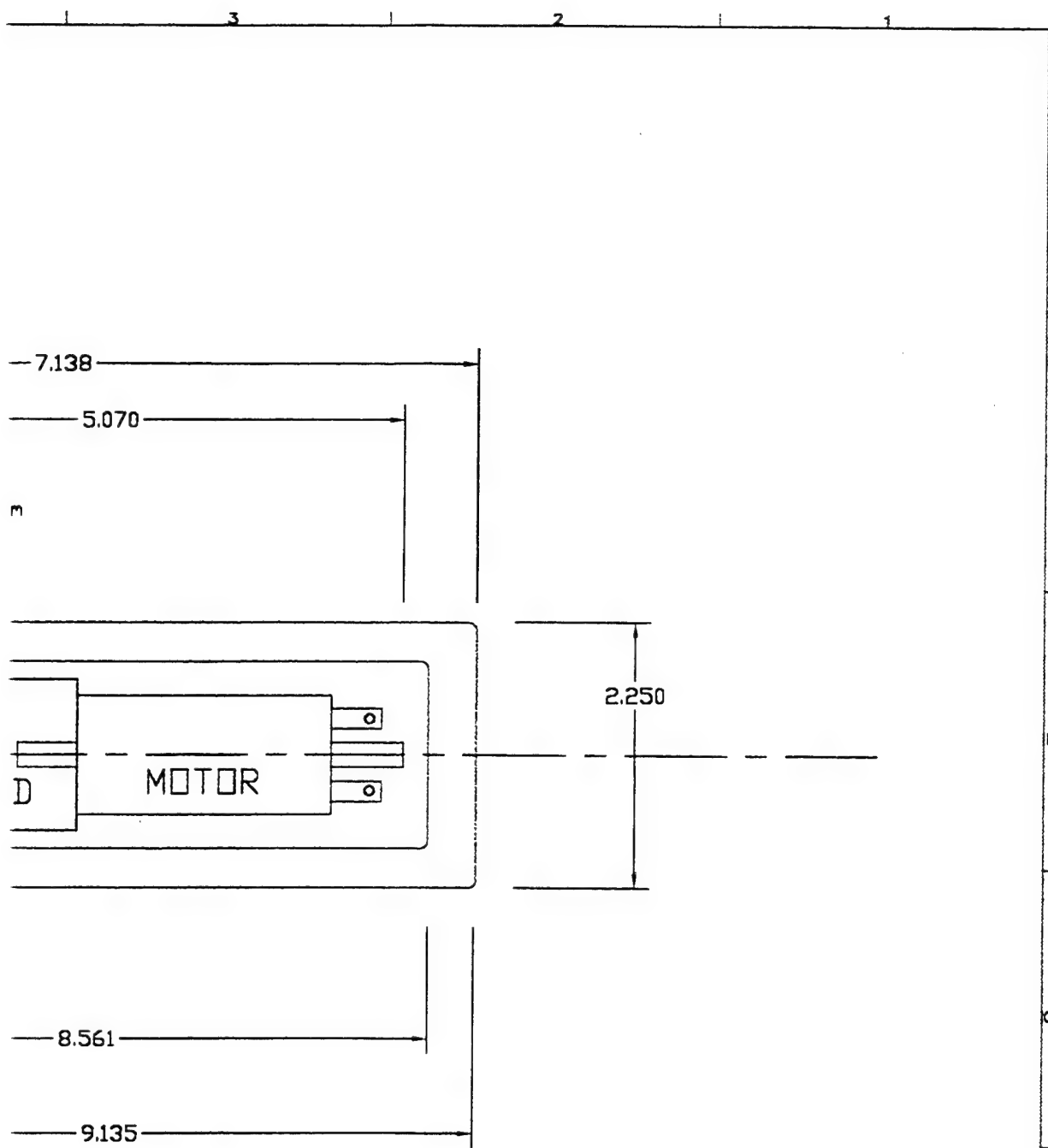


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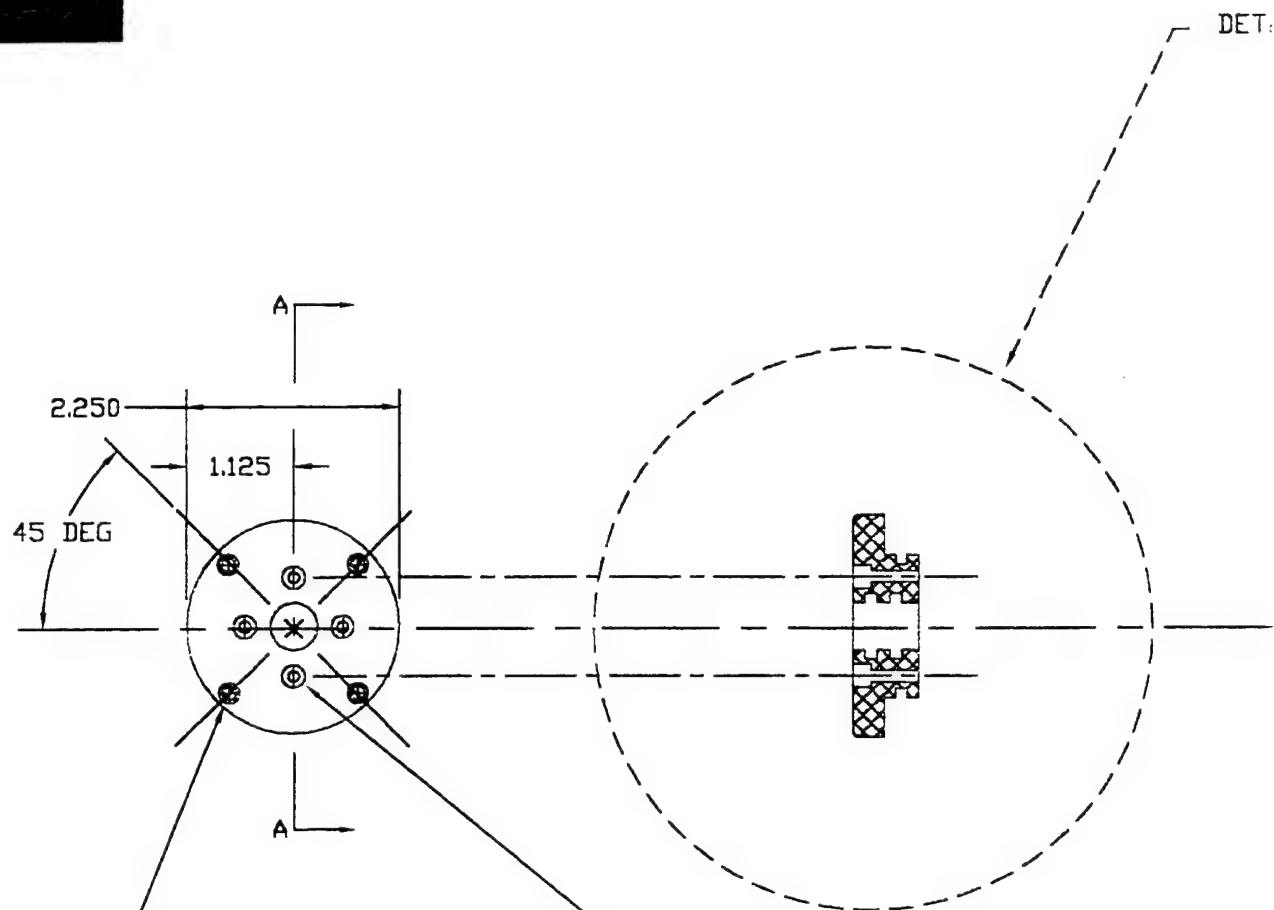
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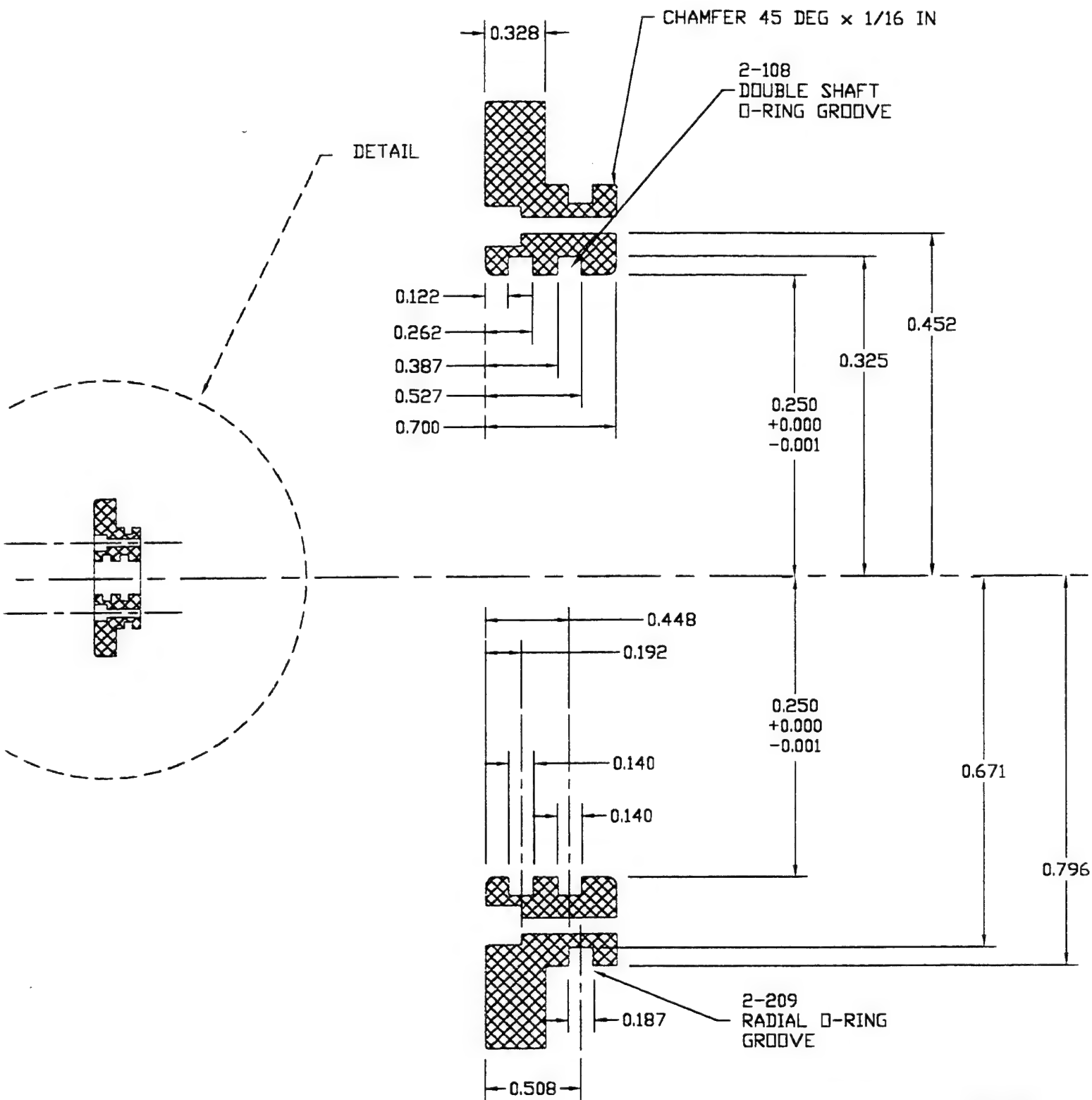


DRILL THRU 0.125 DIA x 4 PL  
AND C'BORE 0.250 x 0.3 DP x 4 PL  
ON A 1.024 DIA BOLT CIRCLE

DRILL THRU 6-32 BODY DRILL x 4 PL  
AND C'BORE 7/32 DIA x 0.125 DP x 4 PL  
ON A 1.922 DIA BOLT CIRCLE

NOTES:  
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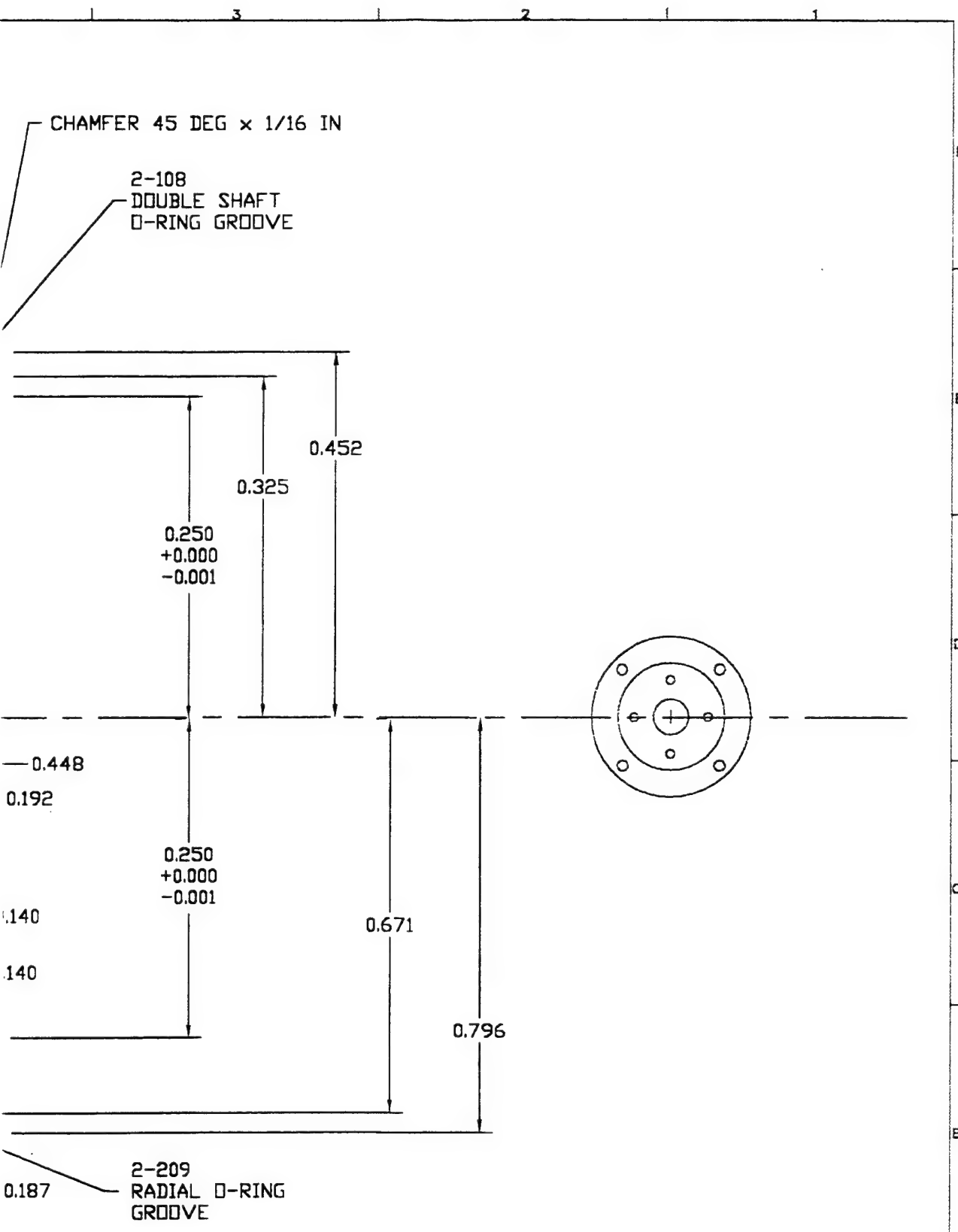
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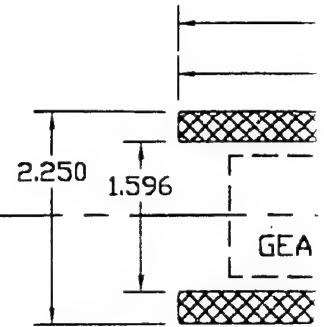
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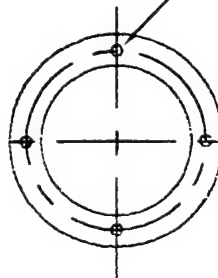


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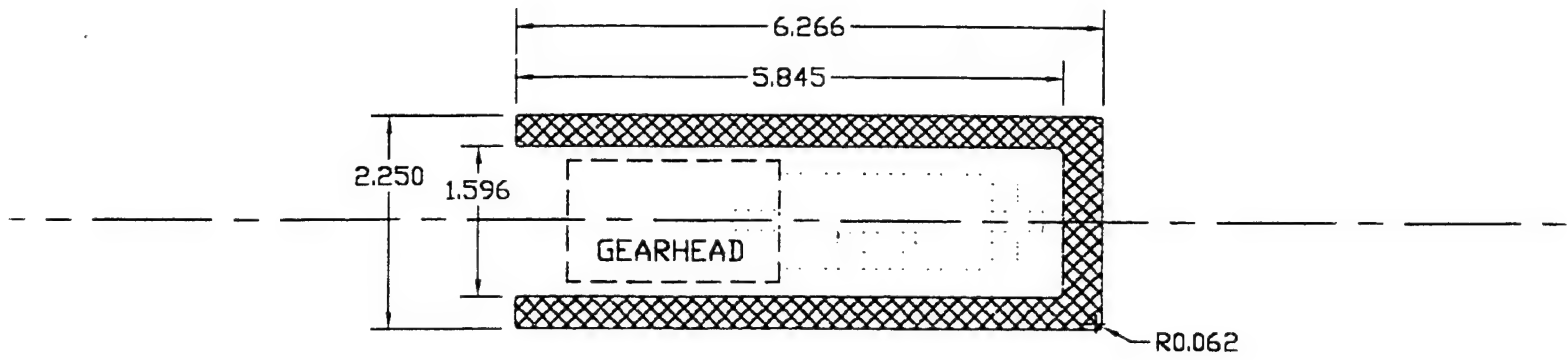


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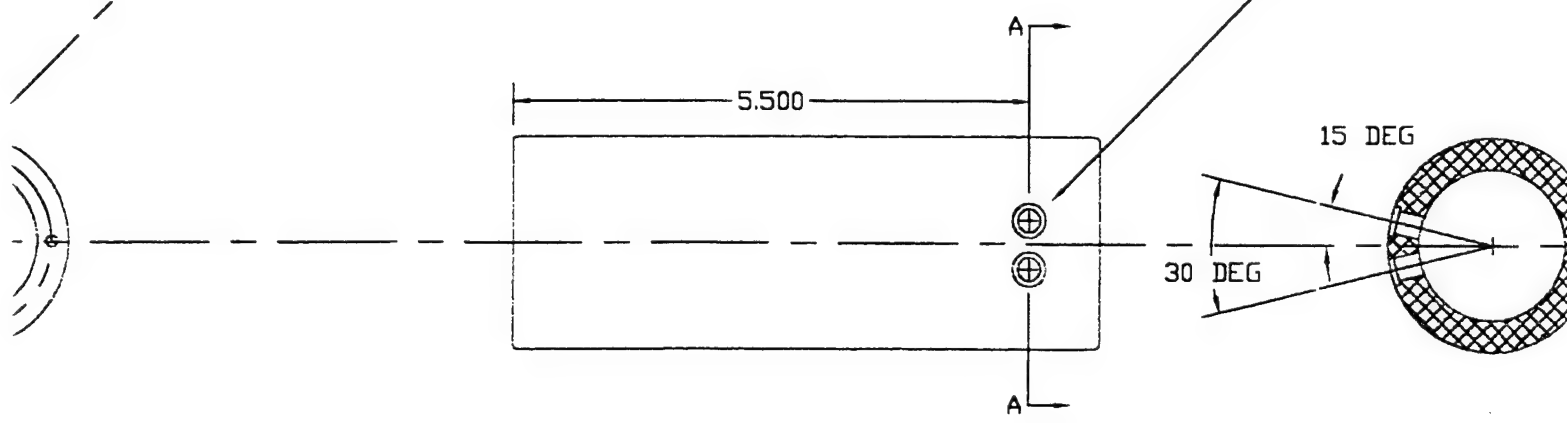
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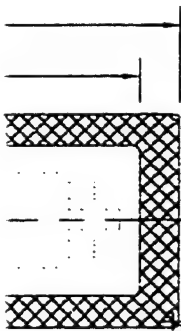
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TO MOUNT IMPL



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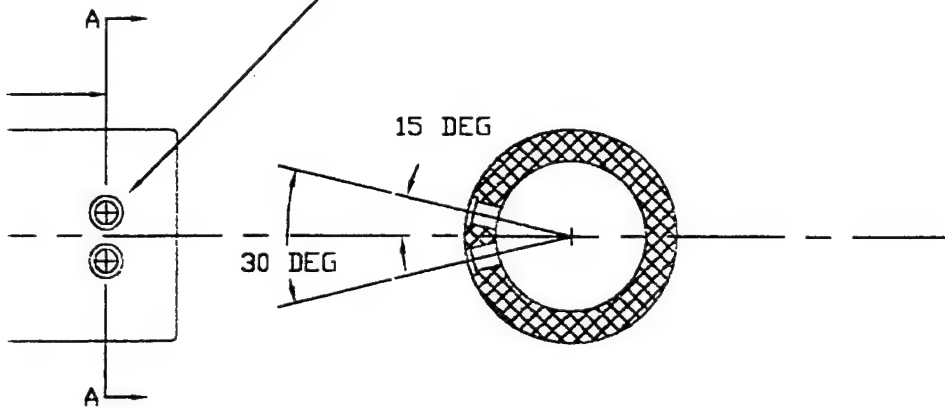
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DRILL THRU AND TAP 1/4-28 x 2 PL  
AND C'BORE 0.365 DIA x 0.049 DP x 2 PL  
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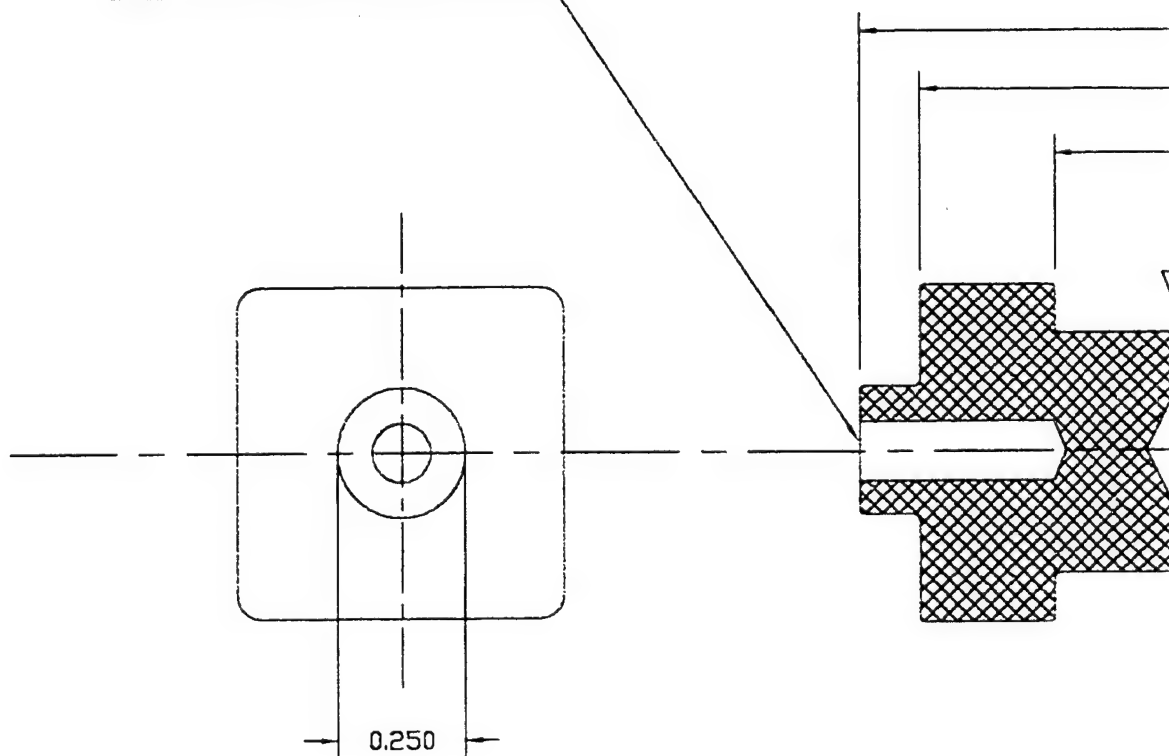


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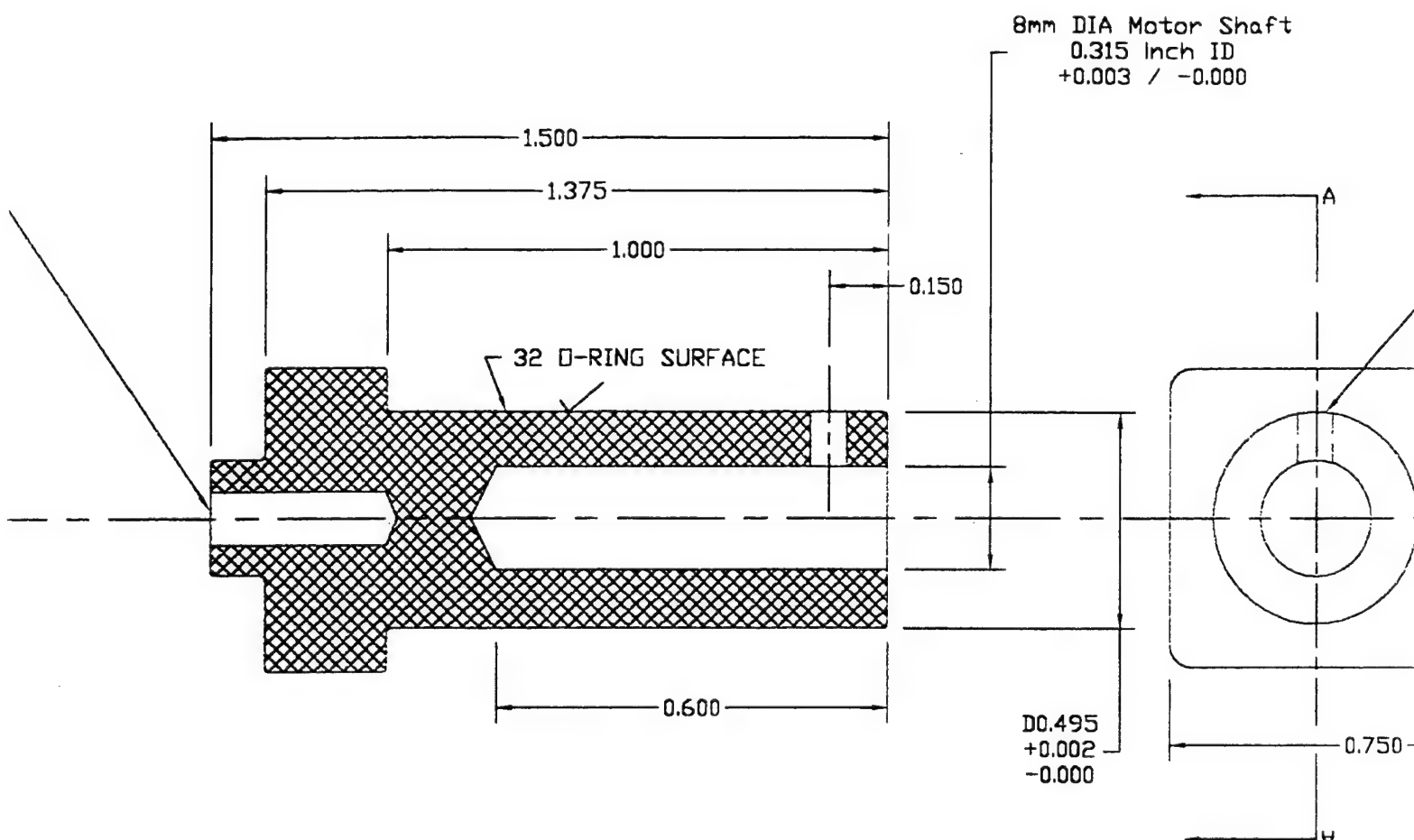


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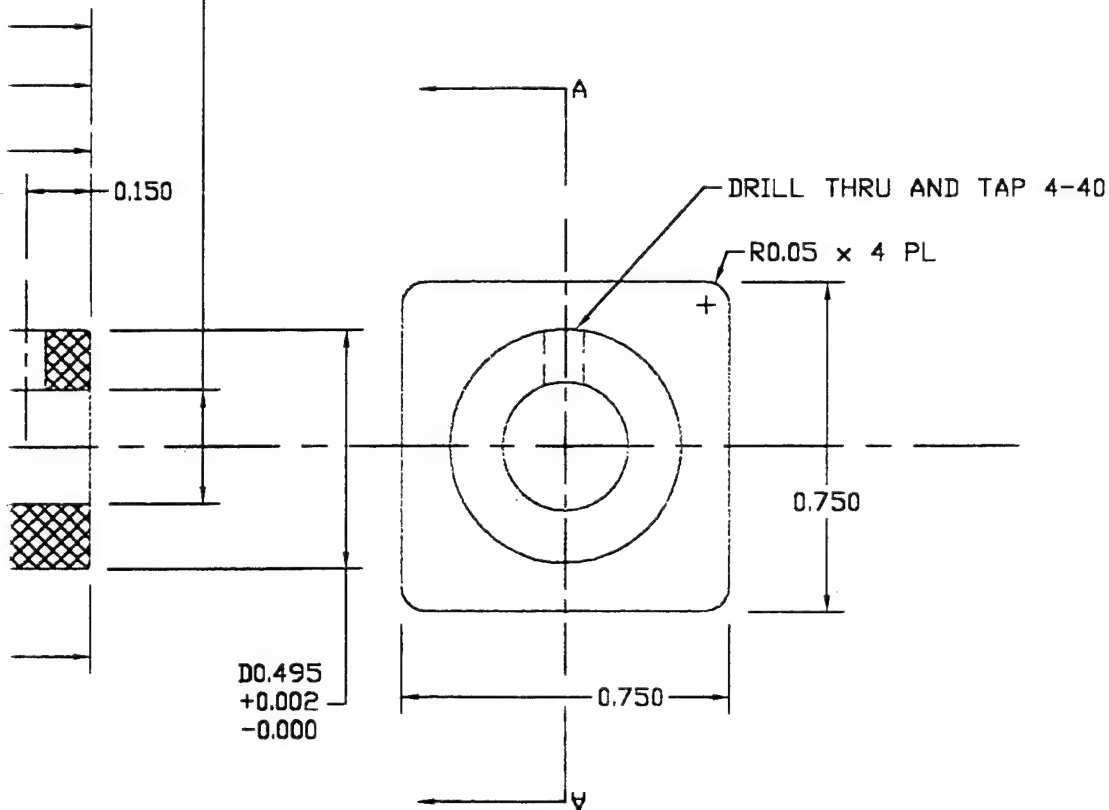
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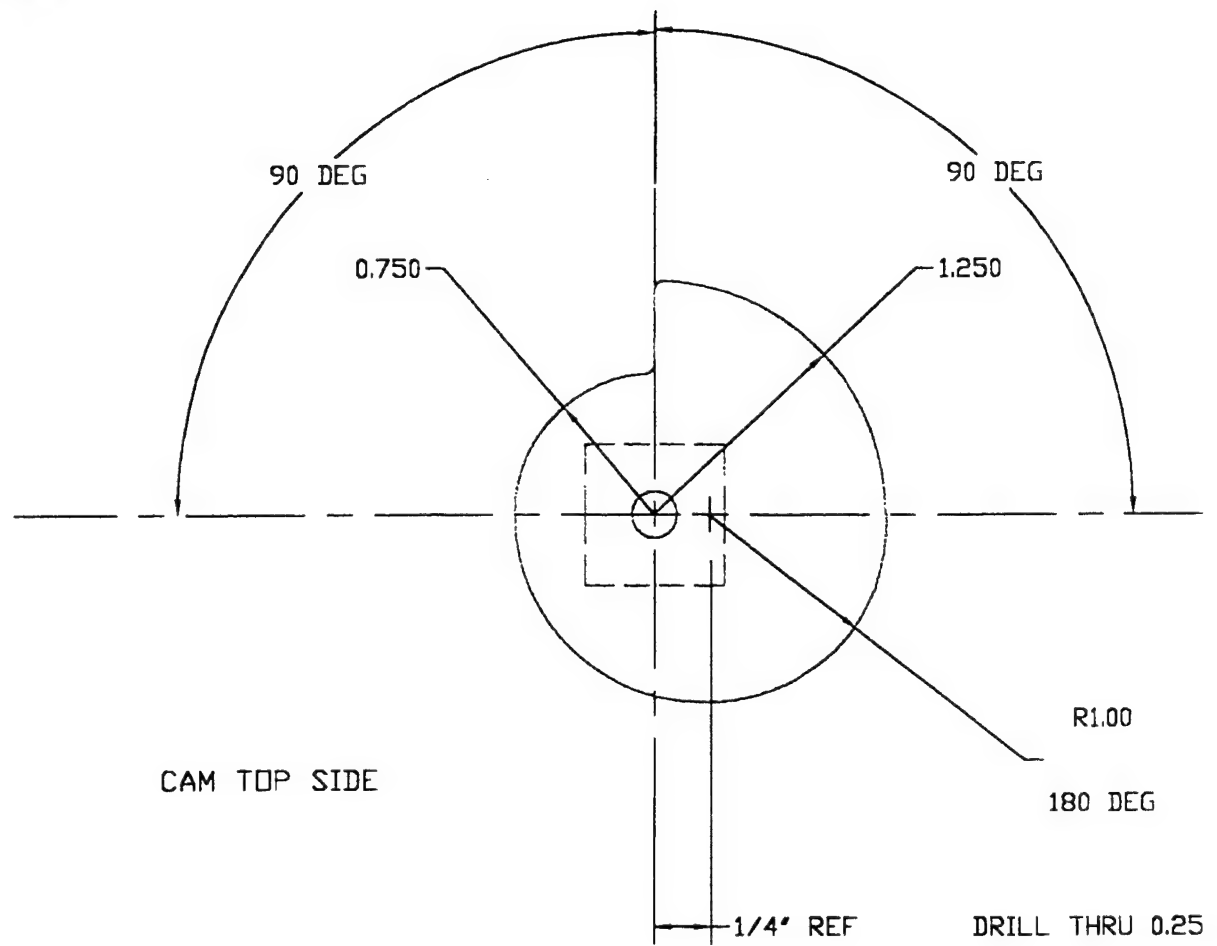
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8mm DIA Motor Shaft  
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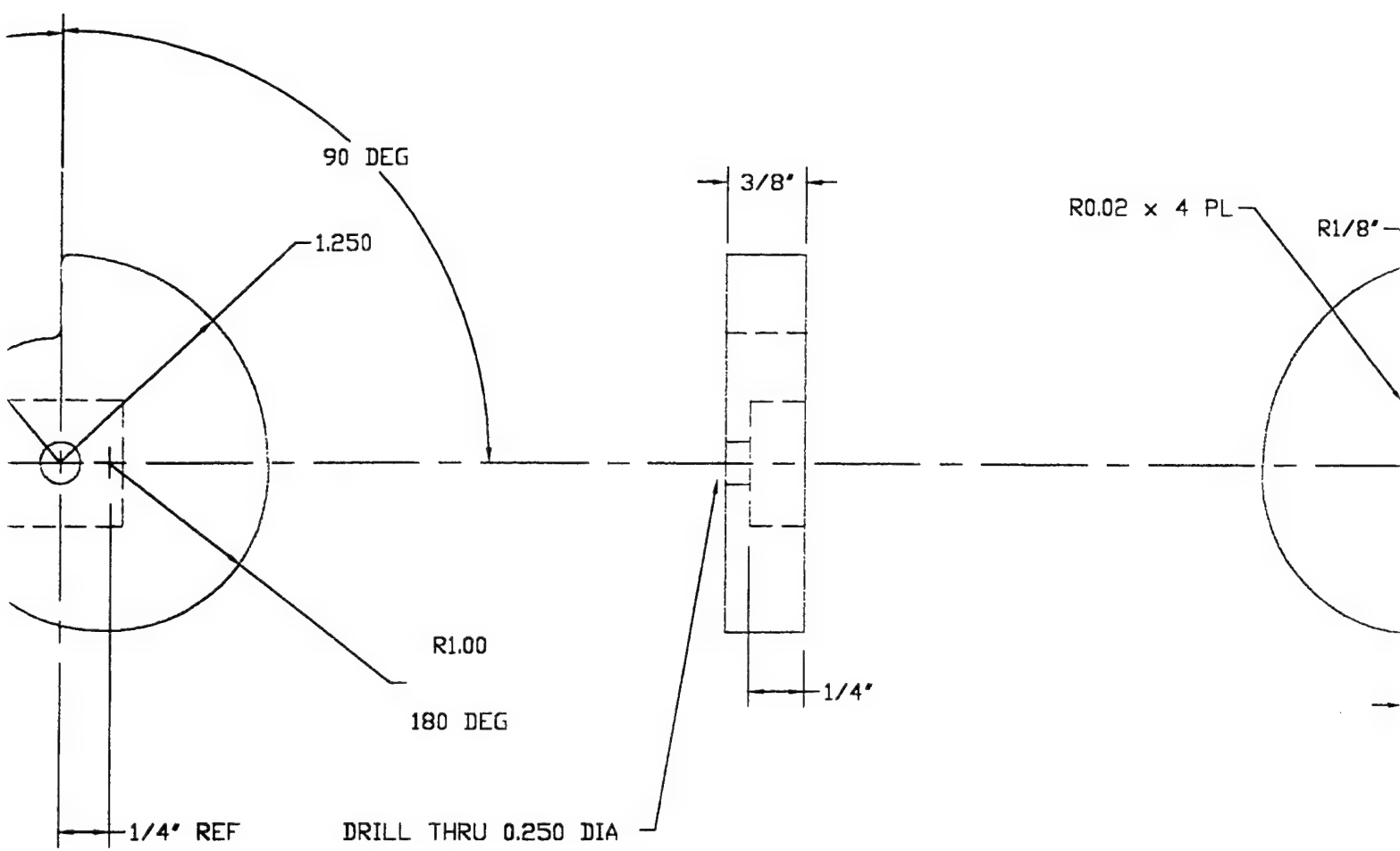


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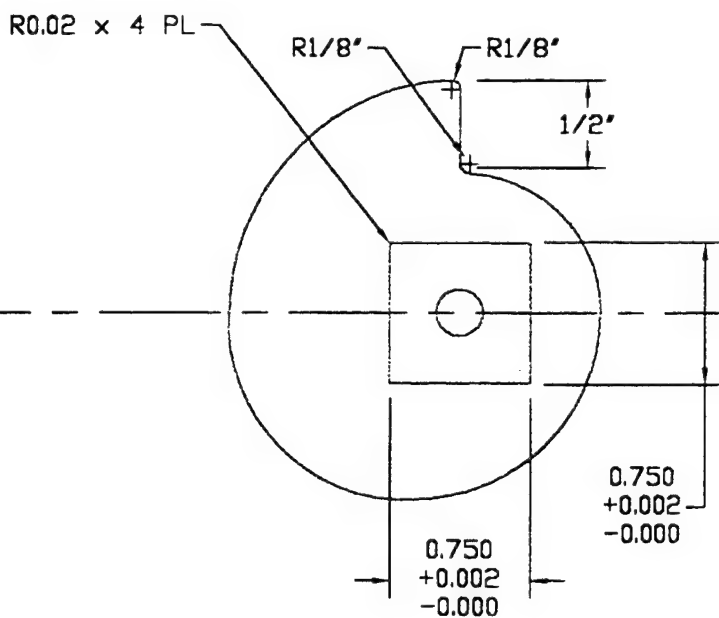


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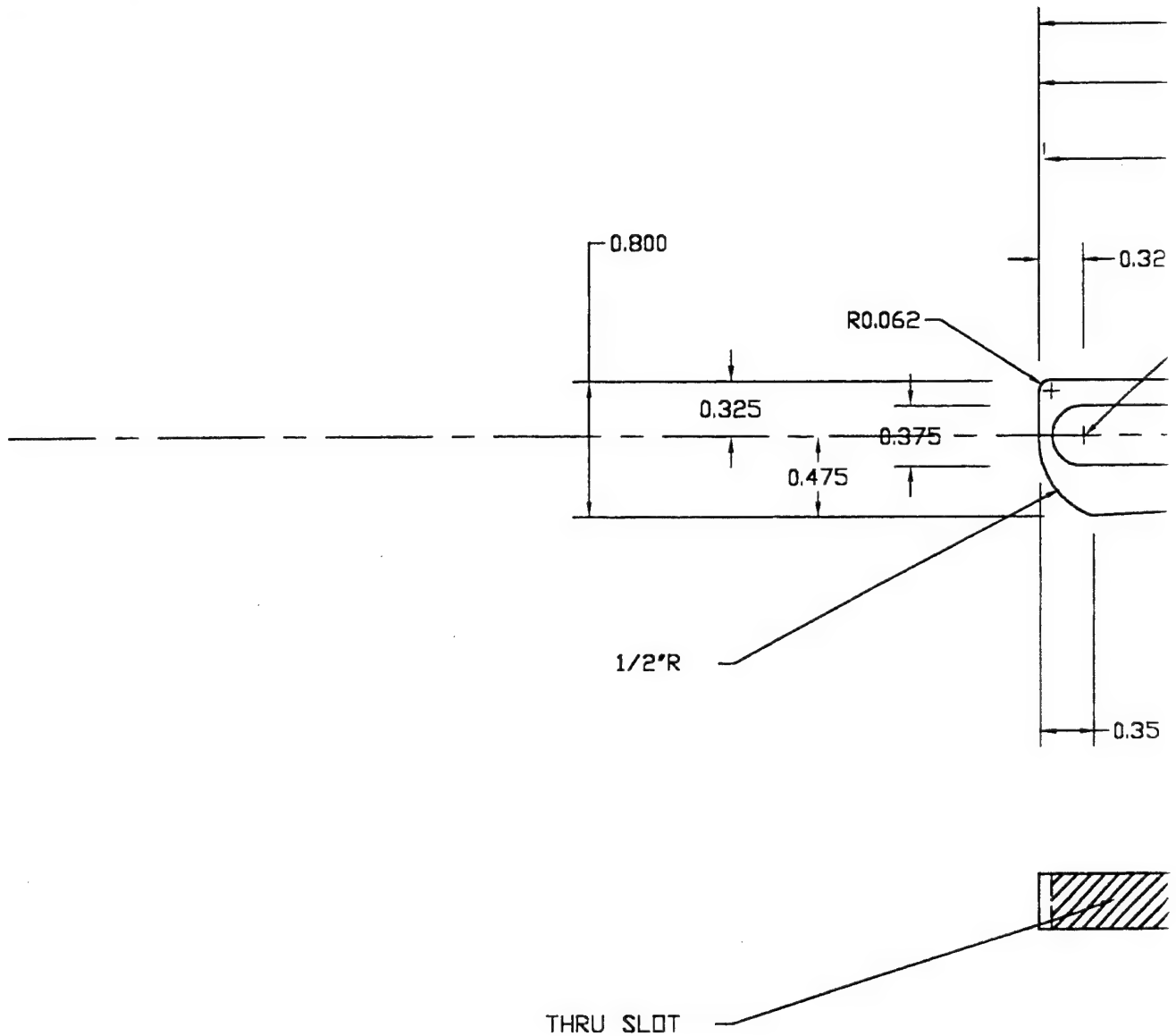
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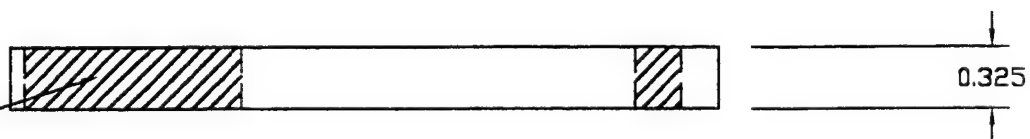
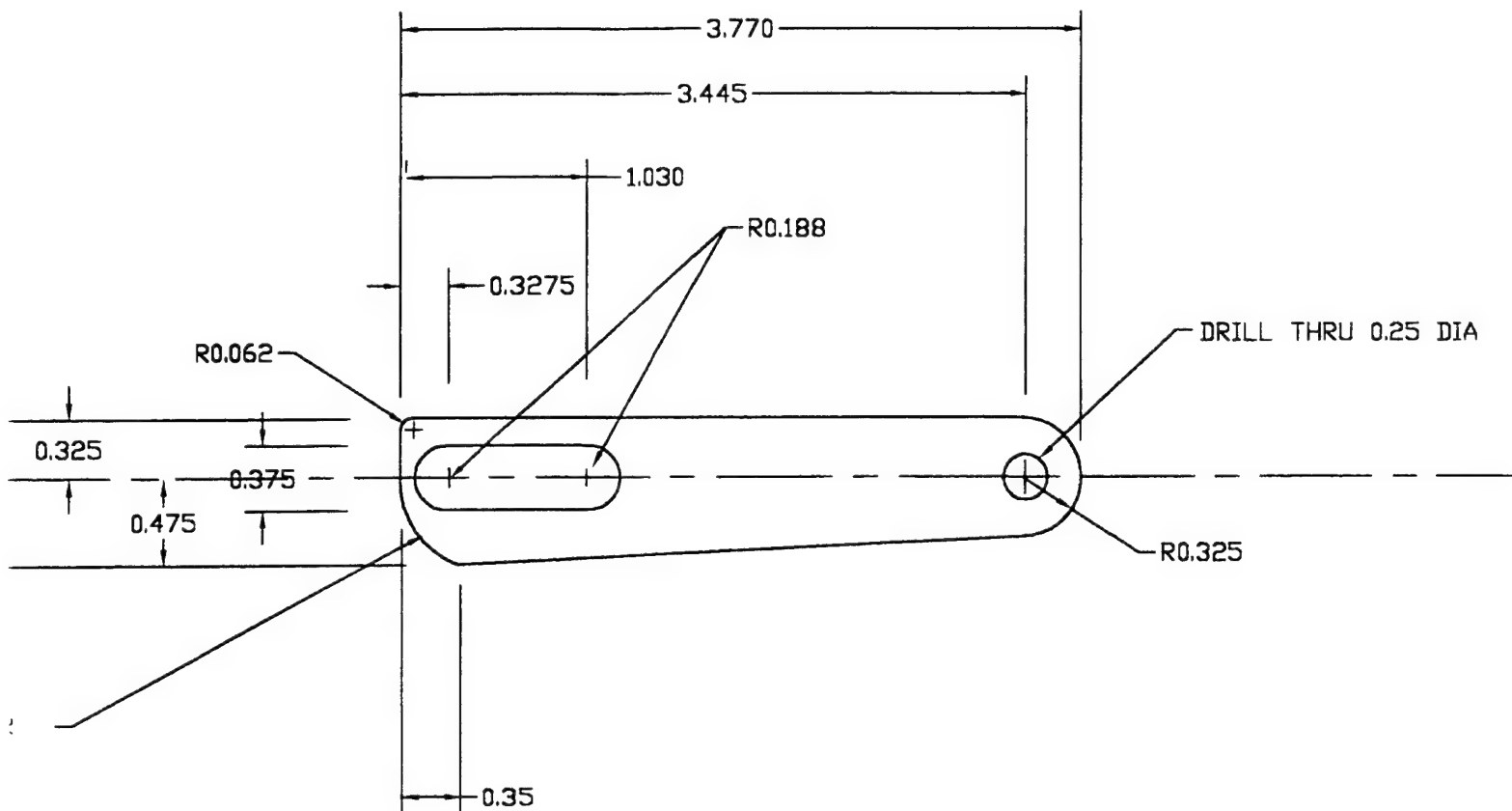
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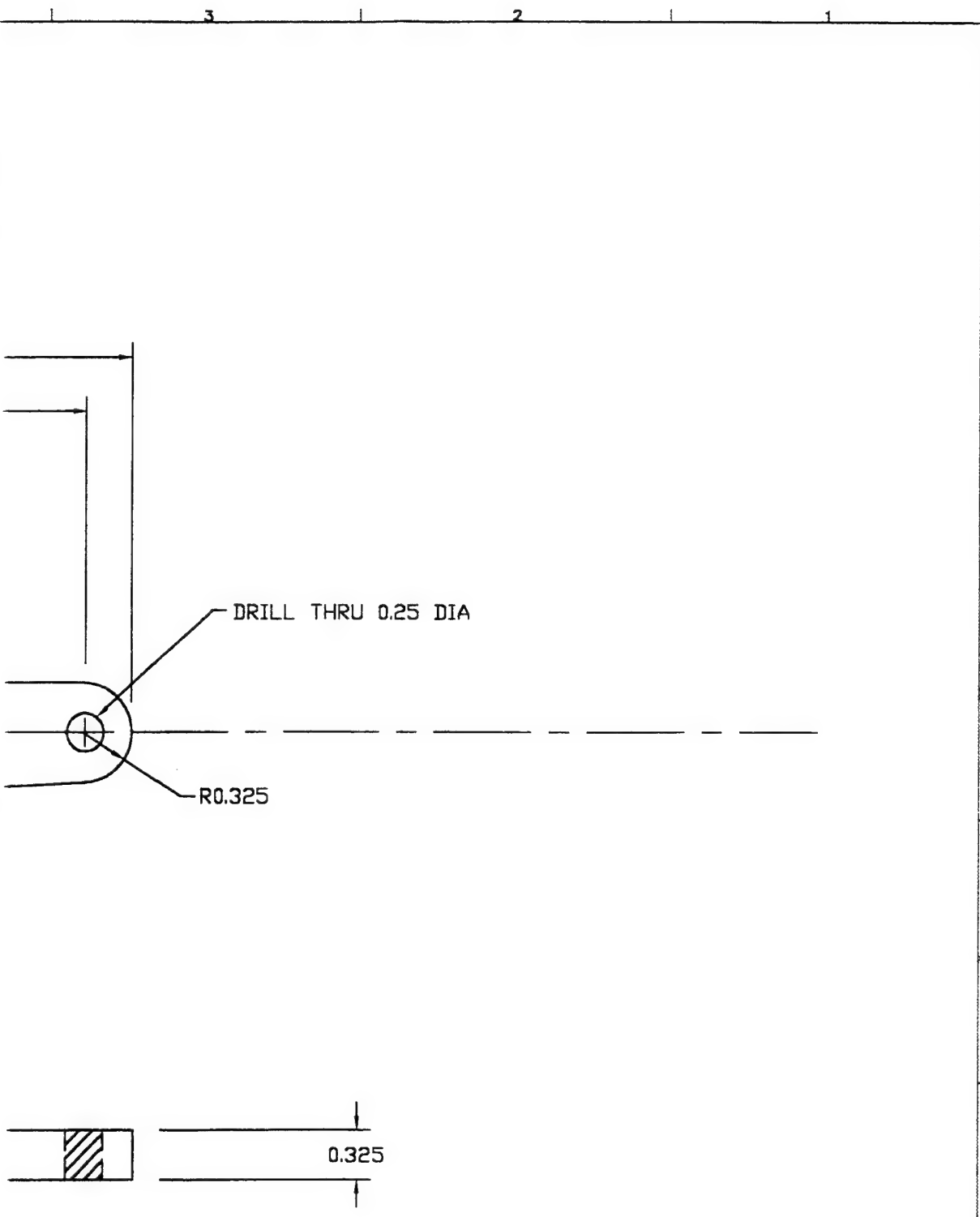
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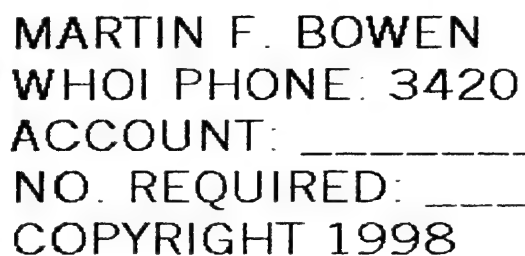
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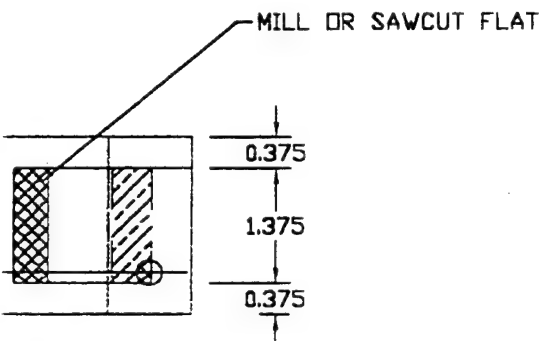


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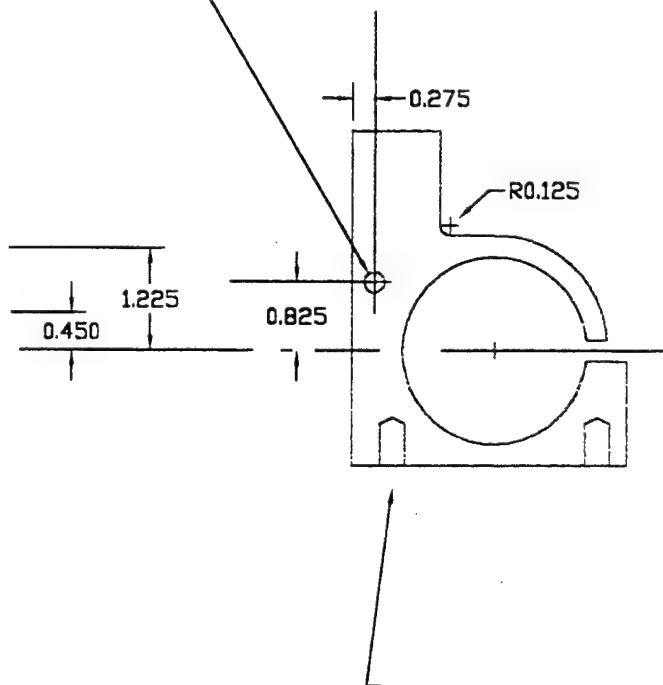
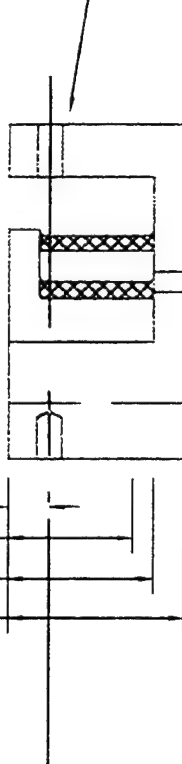
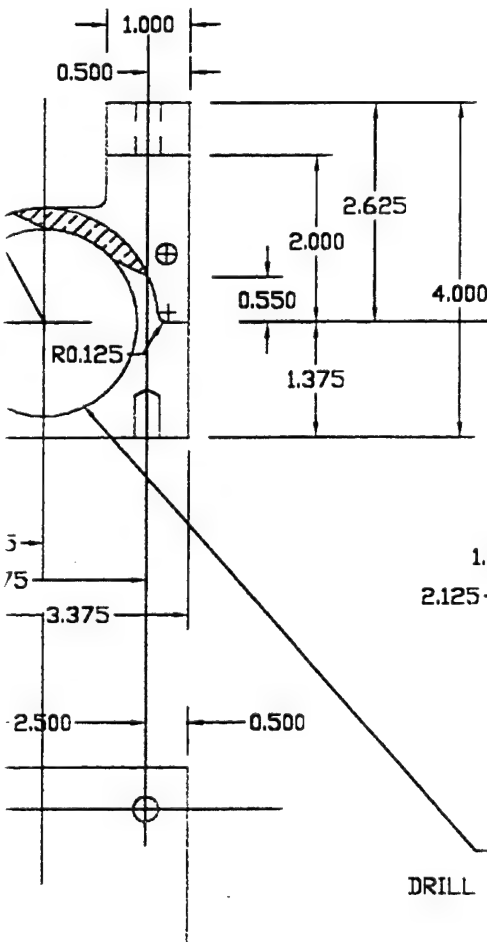






DRILL THRU & TAP FOR 1/4-20 BOLT

DRILL THRU & TAP 1/4-20



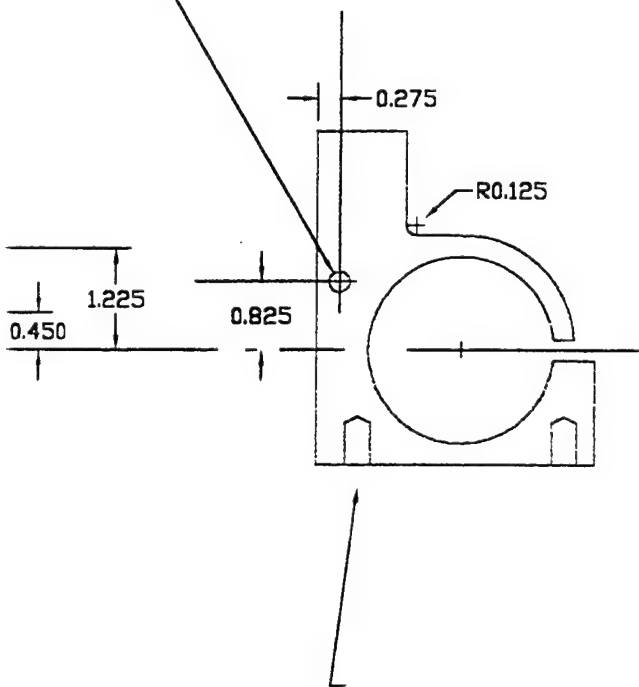
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AP FOR 1/4-20 BOLT

DRILL THRU & TAP 1/4-20



DRILL & TAP 1/4-20 x 1/2" DP x 2 PL

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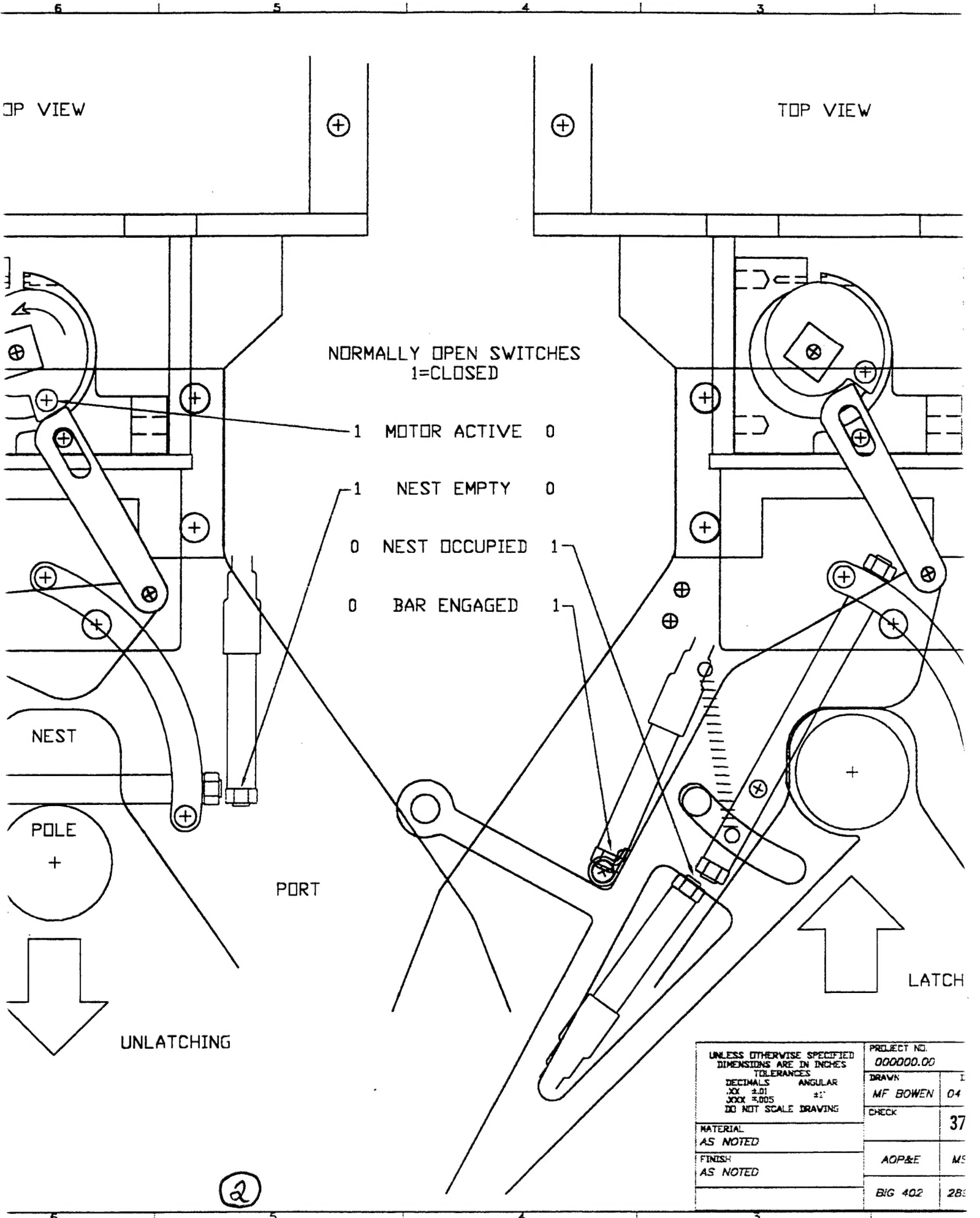
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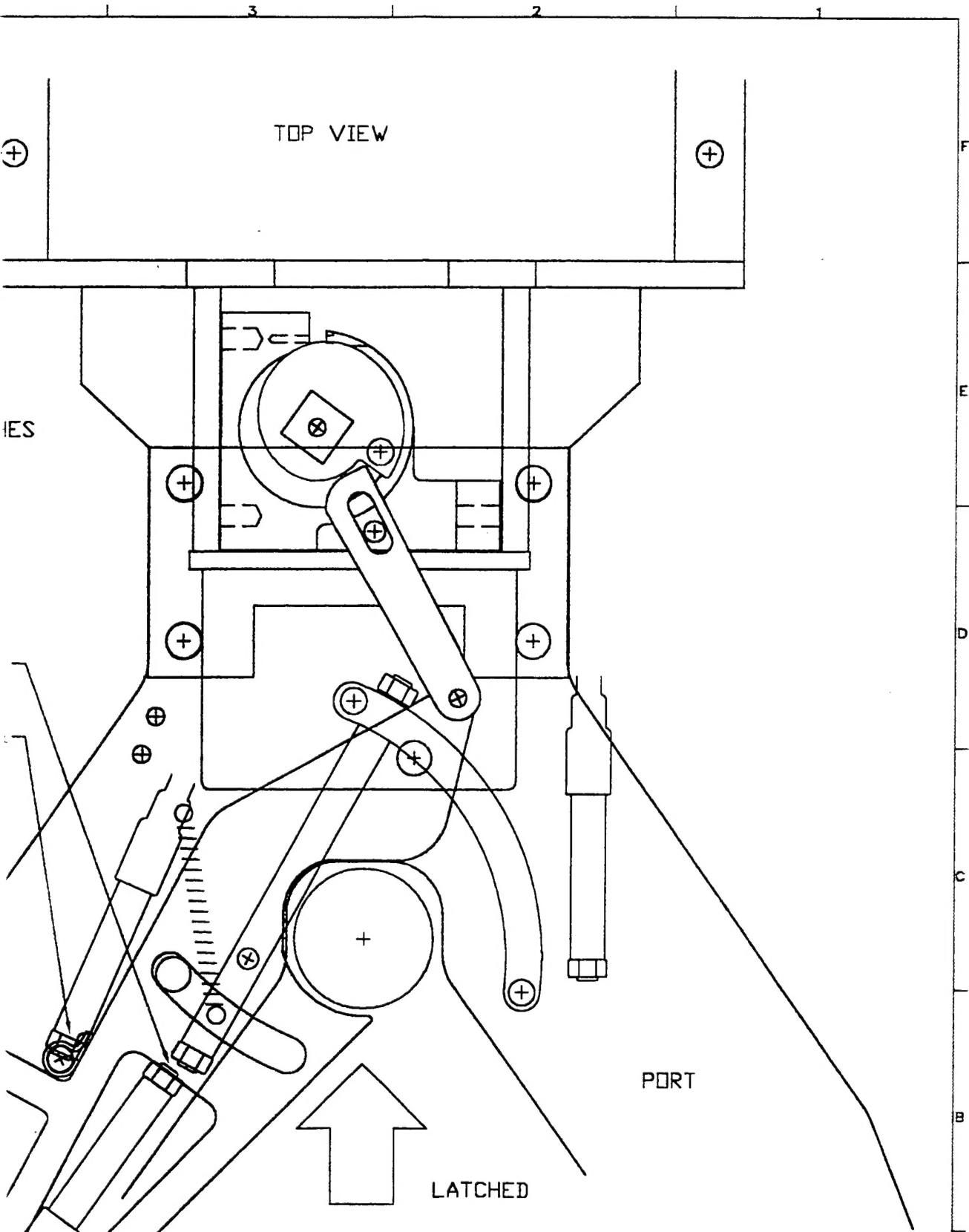
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